

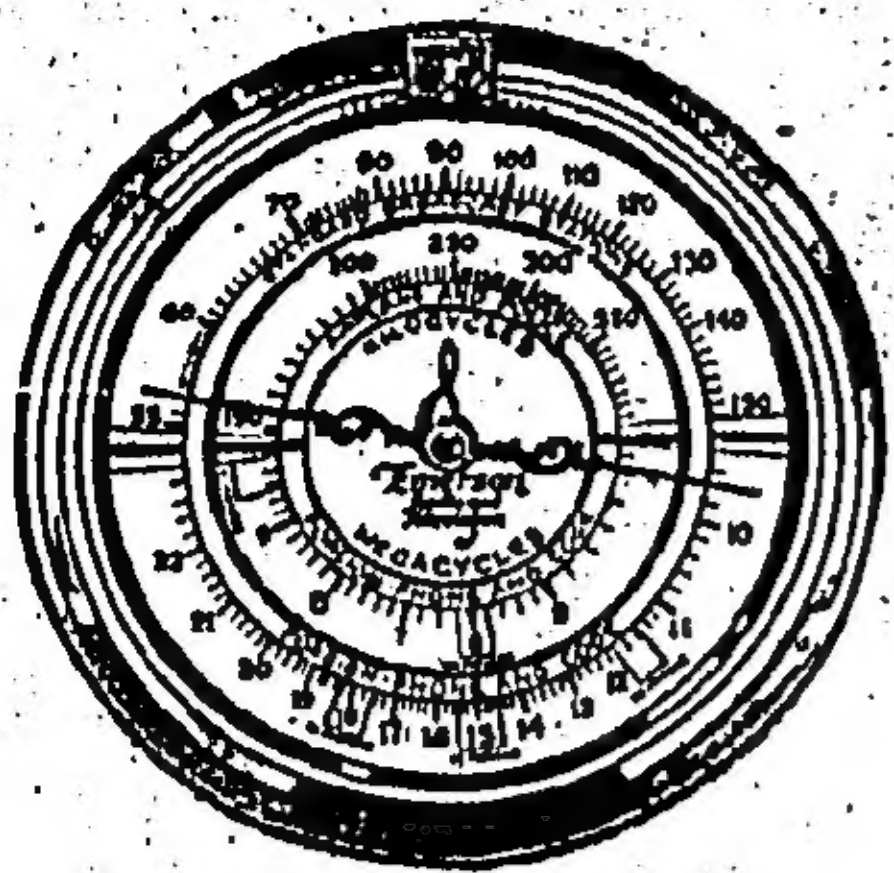
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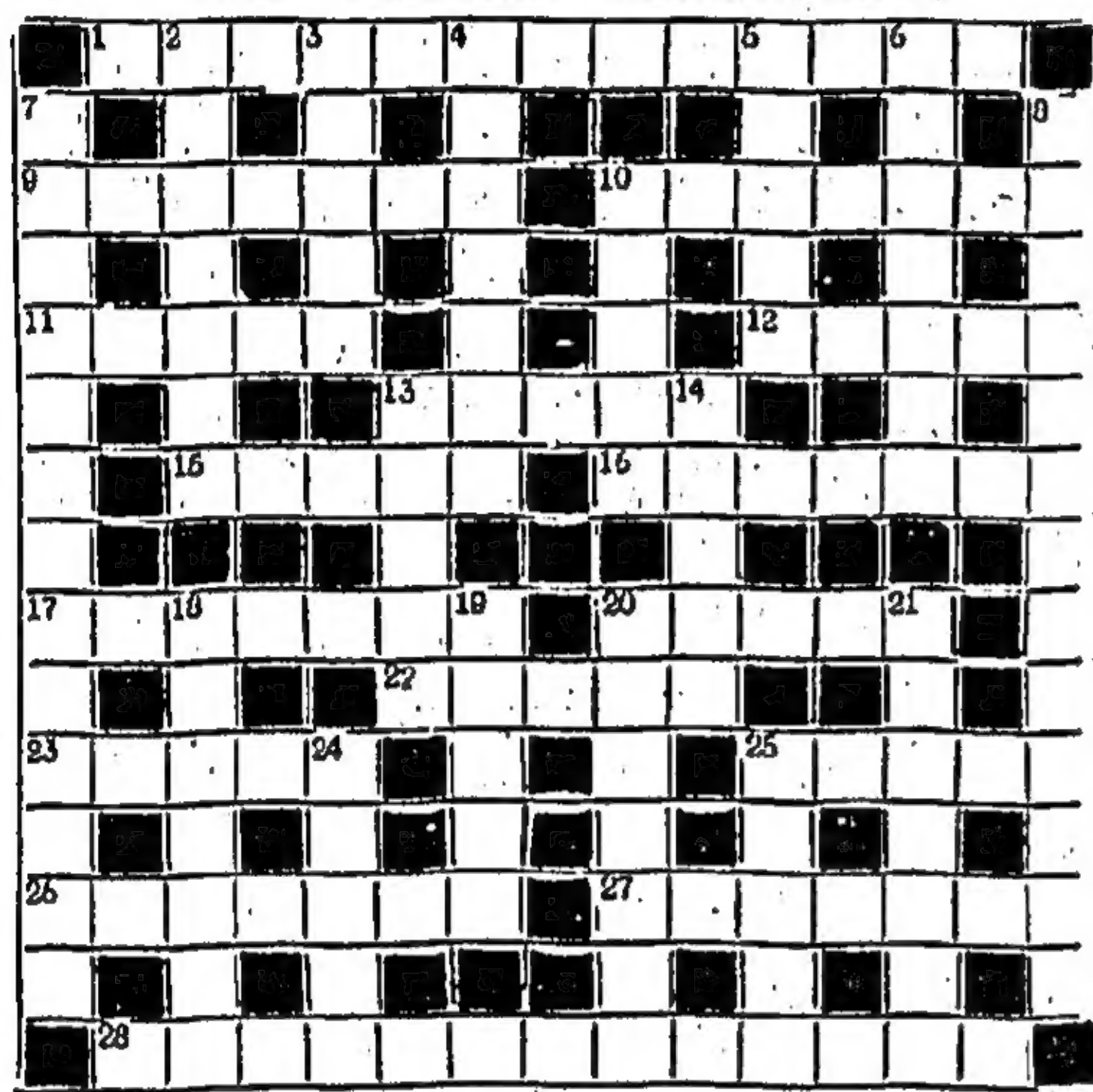
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Washington. A single class of American money—probably federal reserve notes—was said to be the Federal Government's monetary objective over the next decade.

Widespread changes in existing laws required before this could be established, may be forthcoming when more immediate stages of the recovery drive are completed.

A high Government official said: "One class of money must be established in order that the Government may effectively control issuance of money."

"It is much easier," he said, "for us to regulate money if there is only one issue than it is with two or more, as it is now."

Steps already have been taken to simplify its money system, which has consisted of seven kinds of paper money—gold certificates, silver certificates, treasury notes of 1890, United States notes, Federal Reserve notes, Federal Reserve Bank notes and National Bank notes. Three of these—gold certificates and the National Bank notes and the Federal Reserve Bank notes—have been taken out of circulation.

Those remaining, together with the amount in circulation, are shown as follows:

Silver certificates \$598,911,183;  
Treasury notes of 1890, \$1,183,874;

United States notes, \$262,883,349;  
Federal reserve notes \$3,118,766,490;

No change is believed contemplated in minor coin and subsidiary silver coin.

Legislation probably would be needed for the retirement of the treasury notes and the United States notes.

The silver certificates, backed by silver bullion now held in the Treasury, might be withdrawn from circulation and transferred to the Federal Reserve banks, as was done with the gold certificates.

Under this plan, reserve banks would be sole holders of gold and silver certificates issued against actual gold and silver in the treasury. A definite ratio of silver certificates thus could be established.

This, it was said might be the solution of the administration's programme for a "managed currency," details of which have not been revealed. It was believed possible that varying of the gold and silver certificate backing of the notes could then help gauge the purchasing power of the dollar and keep it steadier.—United Press.

## U.S. AVOIDING BRAWL

### MEXICO'S AFFAIRS ARE PRIVATE

Washington, Apr. 1. Important problems complicating international relations between the United States and Mexico, some of long standing, others of more recent evolution, face Mexico's new Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, as he assumes his duties here.

Chief among the annoyances of the moment are the renewed efforts being made here to embroil the United States Government in the Mexican religious controversy now vexing relations between Church and State in the republic across the Rio Grande. Militant

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## Mind Reading By Radio

### ENGLISH SCIENTIST'S DISCOVERY CLAIMS

South Shields. Electric rays may soon lay bare the secret workings of the mind.

Two South Shields men, Mr. G. N. Roberts, radio engineer, and Mr. J. Hunter Carr, accountant, claim to have made an important discovery as a result of experiments on the electrical energy associated with the working of the mind.

They believe that by applying combinations of ultra-violet, infra-red, beta and cathode rays, they are able to tell when a person is thinking, and may eventually be able to reveal the working of the human mind.

The experiments have been based on the view that the mind produces electrical impulses.

"I believe that we have made a really startling discovery," Mr. Carr told pressmen, "that people may hardly believe at first and probably never dream of."

"I do not wish to say much about it at present, or to make any exaggerated claims. We believe, however, that we can tell when a person is thinking, but do not claim to be able to say what he is thinking."

Mr. Carr said that they also aim at applying a combination of rays to destroy disease in foodstuffs. "So far," he said, "we have discovered a method of 'knocking out' the germs, and we must improve the method so as to kill them."—United Press.

Catholic organisations here are clamouring for Senatorial approval of a resolution introduced by Sen. William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, calling for a Congressional investigation of alleged religious persecution in Mexico.

The State Department, however, is hoping fervently that Congress will not take any action that would give the religious controversy an international aspect. The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull is on record as maintaining the position that Mexico's religious troubles are an internal problem of a sister republic.—United Press.

## RUINS OF MERIDA

### WORKS OF ART UNCOVERED

#### EXPLORING OLD TOMBS

Madrid.

The colonnade of the ancient Roman theatre at Merida and the necropolis have been uncovered by archaeologists after intensive excavation activities.

Merida was founded about 26 B.C. The latest excavations in the old capital of Lusitania were under the direction of Professor Antonio Floriano.

He said the work during recent months had been centred upon the theatre's colonnade and the necropolis. When the operations started, only part of the right wing of the colonnade had been uncovered and so far the excavators have brought to light the entire right wing, the left wing and the rear section, permitting thereby all the data necessary for a complete restoration some day.

The square is rectangular in shape, 71 metres long and 60 metres wide, with a double portico and small walls bordering the small gardens where the actors used to rest. The portico has two rows of granite columns which at one time were covered with a thick cape of red painted stucco.

In the rear section of the colonnades, a large marble fountain was found in the centre of the square, the latter was paved with rose, white and Jasper coloured marble. Five statues of persons in togas were discovered, four of them in excellent condition and examples of fine art. This part of the excavation is believed to have been a site dedicated to the memory of literary men and orators. Niches for the statues were found.

#### REPLANTING GARDENS

The perspective of the theatre gained enormously with this find and when the plaza is completely cleared it will be one of the most beautiful places in Merida, especially if the small gardens are replanted without destroying the archaeological aspect of the scene.

Merida, with its Roman theatre, circus, amphitheatre, museum and basilica, now has its necropolis. Only preliminary excavations have been made so far with the uncovering of 30 or 40 tombs. A quantity of ceramic, glass and bronze burial accessories was discovered.

Among the tombs was one with a double chamber with a sarcophagus closed with large blocks of marble and above it a false tomb. In the latter were found objects buried with the deceased, including a glass bottle of perfume and two anointers.

The tombs devoted to incinerated remains had small earthen pots containing the ashes of the deceased, an urn with the remains of his last meal, a small bottle and a lamp.

Excavations now are underway in the southern part of the necropolis.—United Press.

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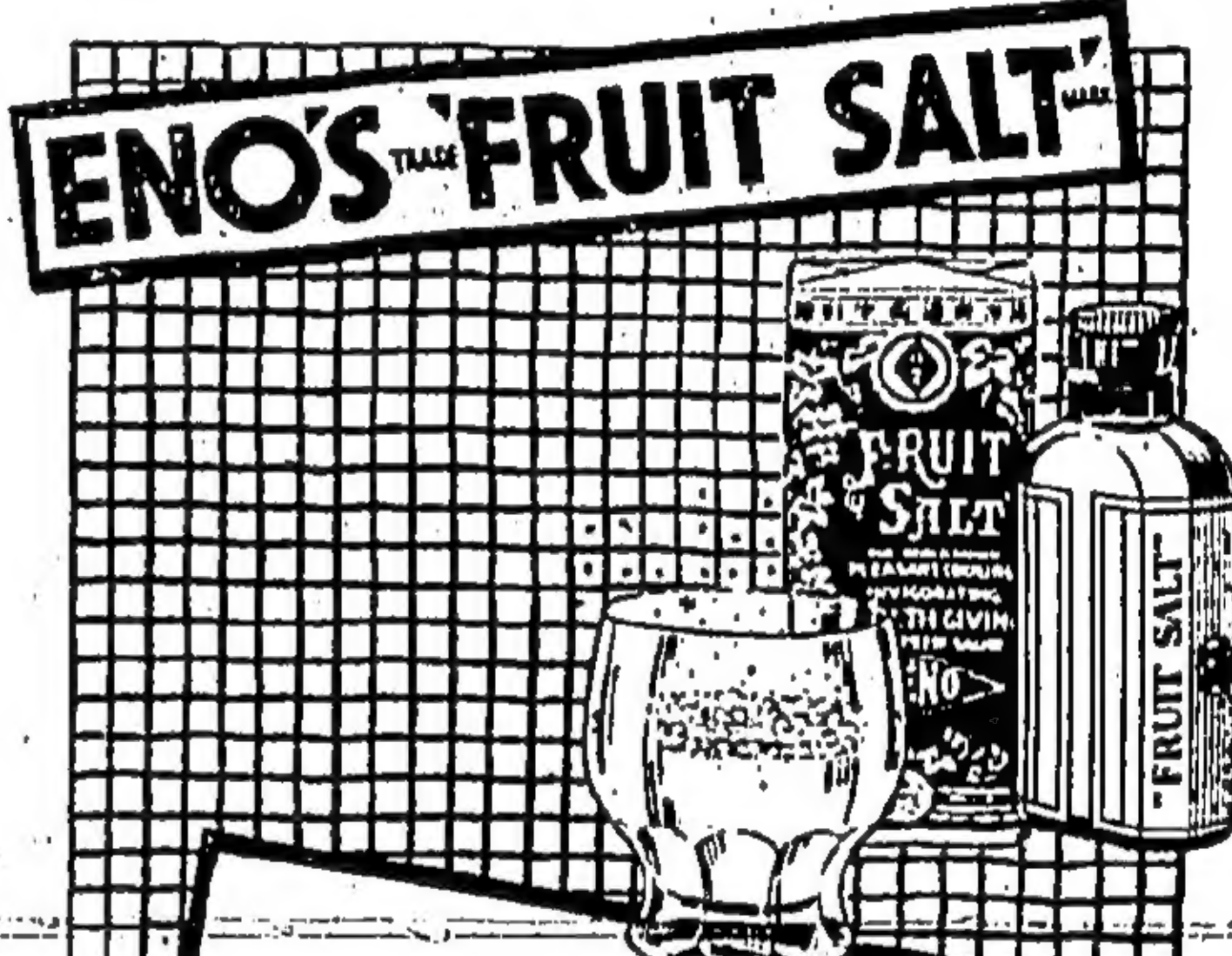
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## HOME GARDENING: IV

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Every garden should have its quota of those perennial flowers which come up with so little trouble year after year. The gardener will make his selection according to the section of the country in which he lives, of course, but roses, iris, day-lilies and hardy chrysanthemums are among the old, familiar favourites that are reasonably permanent and adaptable over a wide range of climate.

Since these plants are to remain in one spot for a period of years, it is essential that the soil be especially well prepared prior to planting and that fertilizer be applied every year.

The aster Mauve Cushion, at right, is one of the newer hybrid hardy asters. The name is descriptive of the colour, and since the plant is dwarf in growth it is particularly well suited to the rock garden or the perennial border.

Most asters should be divided every year or two for best results, but this one will go for three or four years without any need for division.

Annual flowering plants provide the gardener with some of the most desirable of cut flowers, and may be grown either in beds by themselves or as filler for the perennial border when its bloom has past.

The fresh, crisp colour of the nasturtium, shown below, makes this sturdy little plant a general favourite with gardeners everywhere. It is very satisfactory as an annual if it is kept free of plant lice. The double variety, Golden Gleam, created a sensation when it first appeared, and double flowered



varieties can now be obtained in many colours.

Similarly other annuals are constantly being improved. Snapdragons, for example, may now be obtained in varieties that are resistant to snapdragon rust, and China asters in a wide range of colours and types are now resistant to wilt.

A very fine, yellow cosmos is on the market, and the feathery daintiness of this plant in the white, crimson and pink varieties makes it excellent cutting material. Improvements in the old-fashioned zinnia and marigold also are noteworthy.

Success with annuals is assured only when the best is purchased, and when it is sown at the proper time in carefully prepared soil. Thinning or transplanting to prevent the plants from growing too close together, frequent cultivation and prompt removal of withered flowers are other essential practices.

Next Tuesday: Rock gardens.



"I'll resign whenever I feel I can no longer put my full weight in the boat." That is the avowal of Britain's Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, to the mounting storm of criticism hurled at his leadership. Mr. MacDonald has been bitterly assailed by the Labour party since he left it to head the coalition Government. His recent "white paper" announcing increase in armaments was the signal for a new outburst. Many Conservatives, feeling Mr. MacDonald's presence is a handicap, are reported seeking to oust him in favour of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

PRINCE'S  
LEAD IN  
JUBILEEBRITAIN RESPONDS  
TO EXAMPLE"KING GEORGE  
TRUST" FUND

Following up the Prince of Wales' inaugural speech on the Royal Jubilee Fund for Youth—"The King George Trust"—Lord-Lieutenants and Mayors are busy preparing local meetings in support of the appeal all over the country. Lord Harewood, an Lord-Lieutenant of the West Riding of Yorkshire, held the first meeting at Leeds recently.

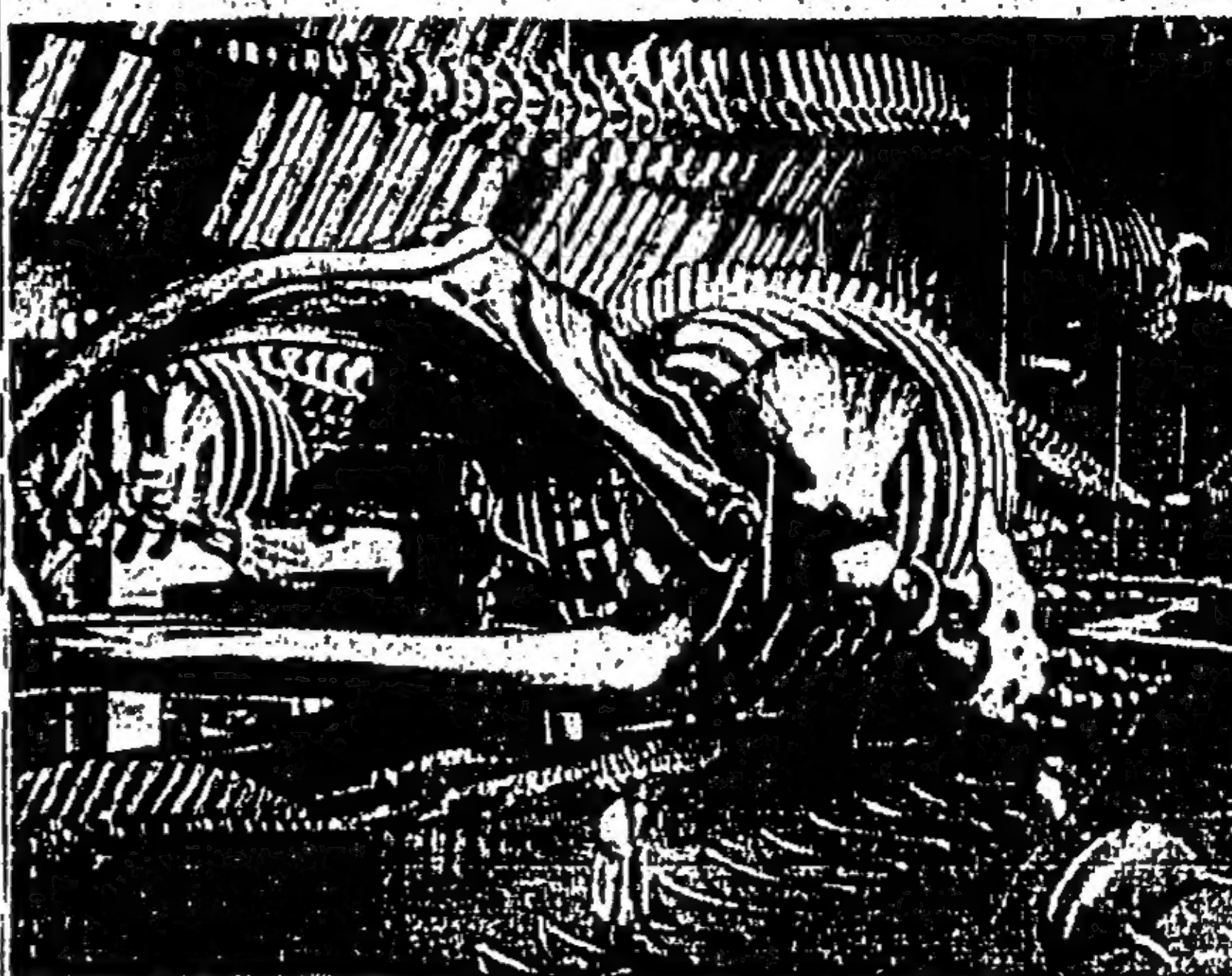
The Lord Mayor of London is taking steps to initiate his campaign at the Mansion House. The Territorial appeals will be supplemented by special appeals to members of the Army and Navy and R.A.F. It is proposed that contributions should not be earmarked for particular areas, but that the whole fund should be at the disposal of the trustees, who will shortly be appointed by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. It is probable that the trustees will not be chosen as representing particular organisations, but will be selected in a personal capacity. They will number at least a dozen.

It is likely that the preliminary speech will shortly be supplemented by detailed proposals for the use of the fund. Experience shows that appeals with a concrete and practical quality succeed better than when the objects of the appeal are left vague. It is uncertain whether the trustees will spend the capital of the fund or whether it will be invested and merely the income spent, or a mixture of both. In deciding this question the size of the sum raised will have to be taken into consideration.

The appeal for King Edward's Hospital Fund on the occasion of the Thanksgiving for the King's recovery produced about £215,000, of which £100,000 was a single contribution by "Audax," and £115,000 came from the general public. If the sum raised from the public in 1935 is three times as much as that raised in 1925, making, say, £350,000, that would only produce an income (at 3½ per cent.) of £12,500 a year. If these figures are even approximately right, it will be necessary to spend at least part of the capital raised to produce a worthy result.

One suggestion is the purchase and equipment of Camp Sites on the coast, which would be available for the use of all youth organisations. The sum raised could purchase some fine sites serving large centres of population, and the remainder of the money raised would be invested to pay the necessary staff, maintenance, and insurance. An appeal for such a practical and visible object would be sure to produce a fine response. It would also fulfil a secondary object in preserving parts of the coastline from the speculative builder. Other suggestions are the building and equipment of boys' and girls' clubs, the purchase of playing fields, and the provision of youth hostels.

It is also likely that those who wish to do so may spread their contribution over seven years. This arrangement, when registered with the Inland Revenue, enables a taxpayer of super-tax, by contributing £100 a year from his income, to hand over up to £200 a year to the charity, who can claim a rebate from the Inland Revenue over a seven-year period.



A view in the Great Whale Room in South Kensington Museum.



Arrangements have been completed for the visit to Canada of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders, respectively, of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements throughout the world. Lord and Lady Baden-Powell will arrive in Victoria on April 13 and will cross Canada, visiting many cities to speak to the Boy Scouts.



Miss Diane Chamberlain, daughter of Sir Austen Chamberlain, former British Foreign Minister, and Mr. A. T. Maxwell, son of the late Sir Arthur Maxwell, are shown leaving the crypt of the House of Commons, in London, after their wedding ceremony. The bride's pet dog, Nipper, greets the happy couple.



To show the U. S. Senate how bad are conditions in Minnesota, farmers sent to Washington a pony and steer, only survivors of a drought in one section.

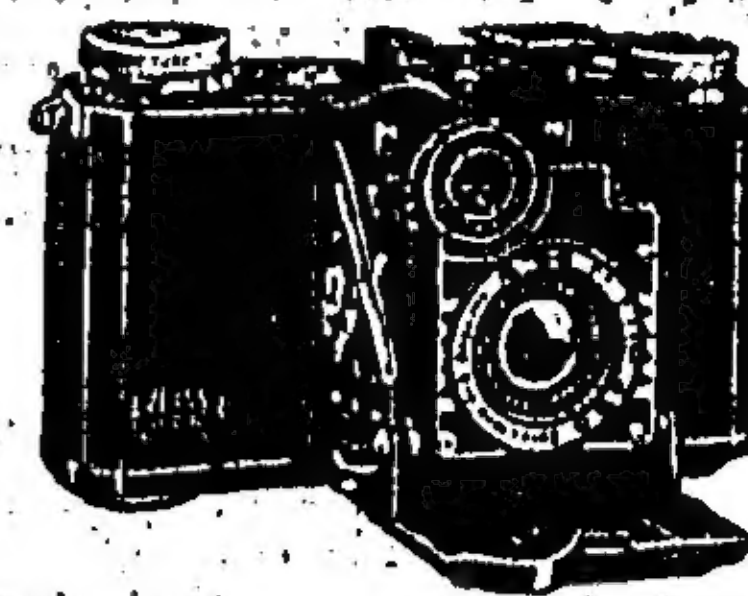
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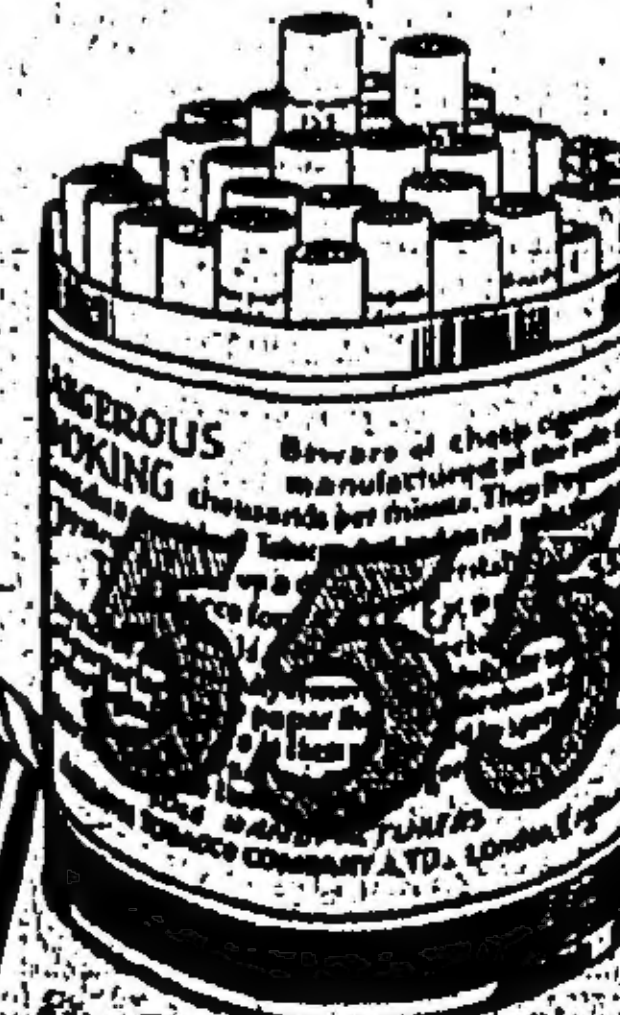
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The Silver Jubilee Committee hope that every householder, shopholder, hotel, hong, etc. will illuminate their houses and premises on the evenings in question and that in any event everyone will display at least one lantern.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hongkong.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 20th April, 1935, until Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
D. L. KING,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1935.

## HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 19th, 20th and 22nd April. (EASTER HOLIDAYS).

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

The Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., advise that as from 18th April, 1935, their address will be:—  
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## CLUB DE RECREO NOTICE.

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FRED A. XAVIER,  
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Kowloon, 16th April, 1935.

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The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
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Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

## LIBERAL TOCSIN

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON WARPATH

London, Apr. 17.

"The number of Liberals in this country is underestimated," said Mr. Lloyd George at a meeting at Edinburgh. They are in the background, more or less isolated, scattered, but their numbers are undiminished.

"I see that wherever I go, Liberals have not been merged in

## DEATH SENTENCE

### FIRST MURDERESS IN CHANNEL ISLANDS

London, April 17.  
The first woman to be sentenced to death in the Channel Islands is Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Delamare, 27, who was found guilty of murdering Alfred Brouard, 76, a farmer for whom she acted as housekeeper.

The court, by a majority of six to five, found that the woman was not insane.

It is alleged that Mrs. Delamare cut Brouard's throat and uttered a forged document purporting to be his will.

The verdict was announced with ancient ritual, the eleven purple-robed jurors, after hours of retirement, resumed their seats in a semicircle in the Royal Court of St. Peter's Port. Then rising, one after the other, according to seniority, they gave their decision. Delamare declared that she was innocent of the crime.

There is no appeal from the Royal Court, except an appeal to the King.

The trial lasted for thirteen days.—Reuter.

to other parties, and they have not vanished into the ether."

Recent by-elections showed that the Conservatives and the Labourites were about where they stood in 1929, and that proved that the Liberals merely abstained from voting.

The part that the Liberals would play at the next election would be decisive if they would rally to a call which appealed to their consciences and convictions.

Let them first clearly ascertain their policy.

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## EASTER HOLIDAYS.

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On Saturday, April 20, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Monday, April 22, the Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. on Friday, 19th and on Saturday, 20th.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

## INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Burdwan	April 18.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 28th March)	Cordillera	April 18.
Straits	Dardanelles	April 18.
Australia and Manila	Ritane Maru	April 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chengtu	April 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	April 19.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	April 19.
Japan	Mirzapore	April 19.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	April 19.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 30th March)	Pres. Jackson	April 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hupei	April 20.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Thursday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Thurs., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg (Due Marseilles, 13th May)	Cordillera	Thurs., Apr. 18.
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Reg.,	Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 18, 4.15 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 18, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.
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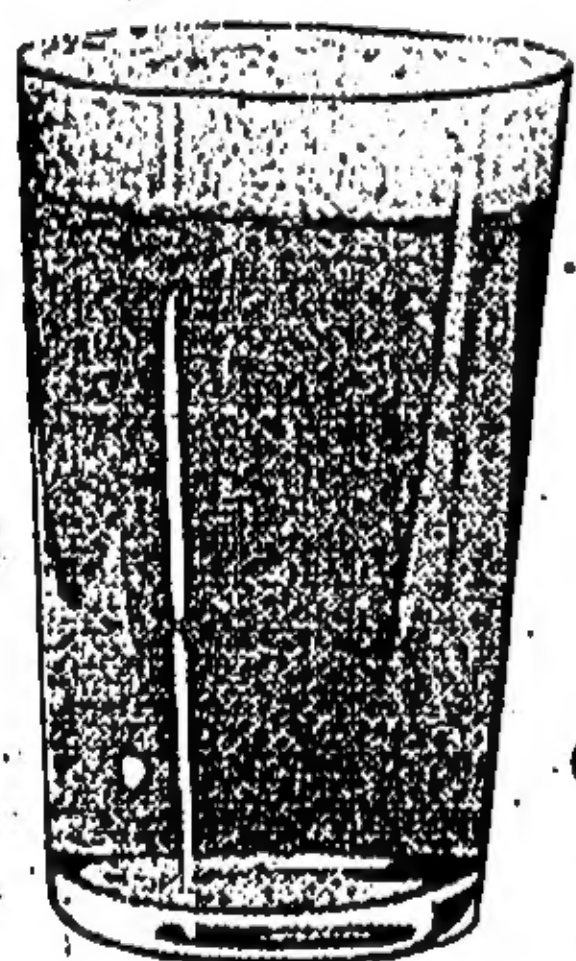
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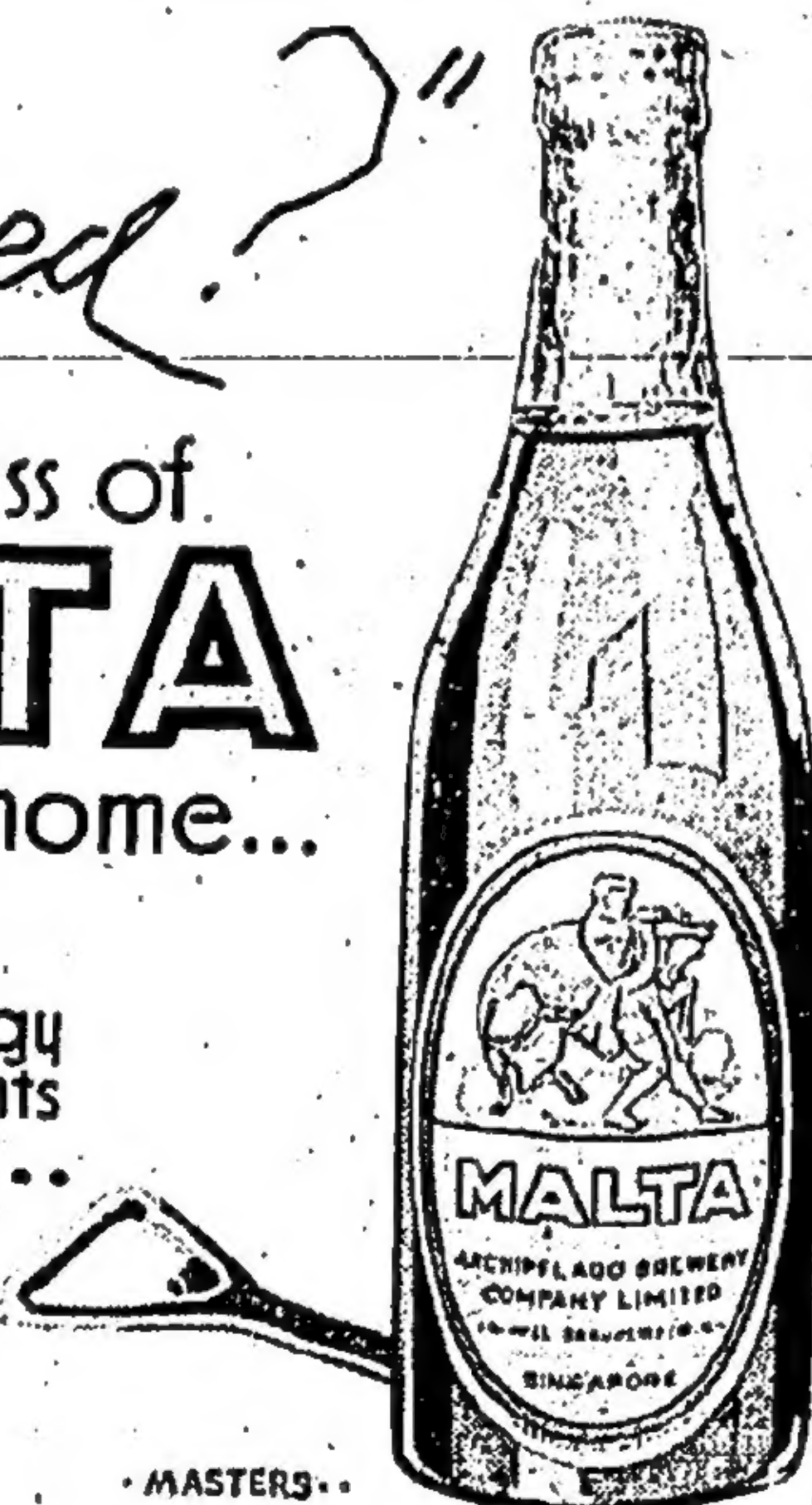
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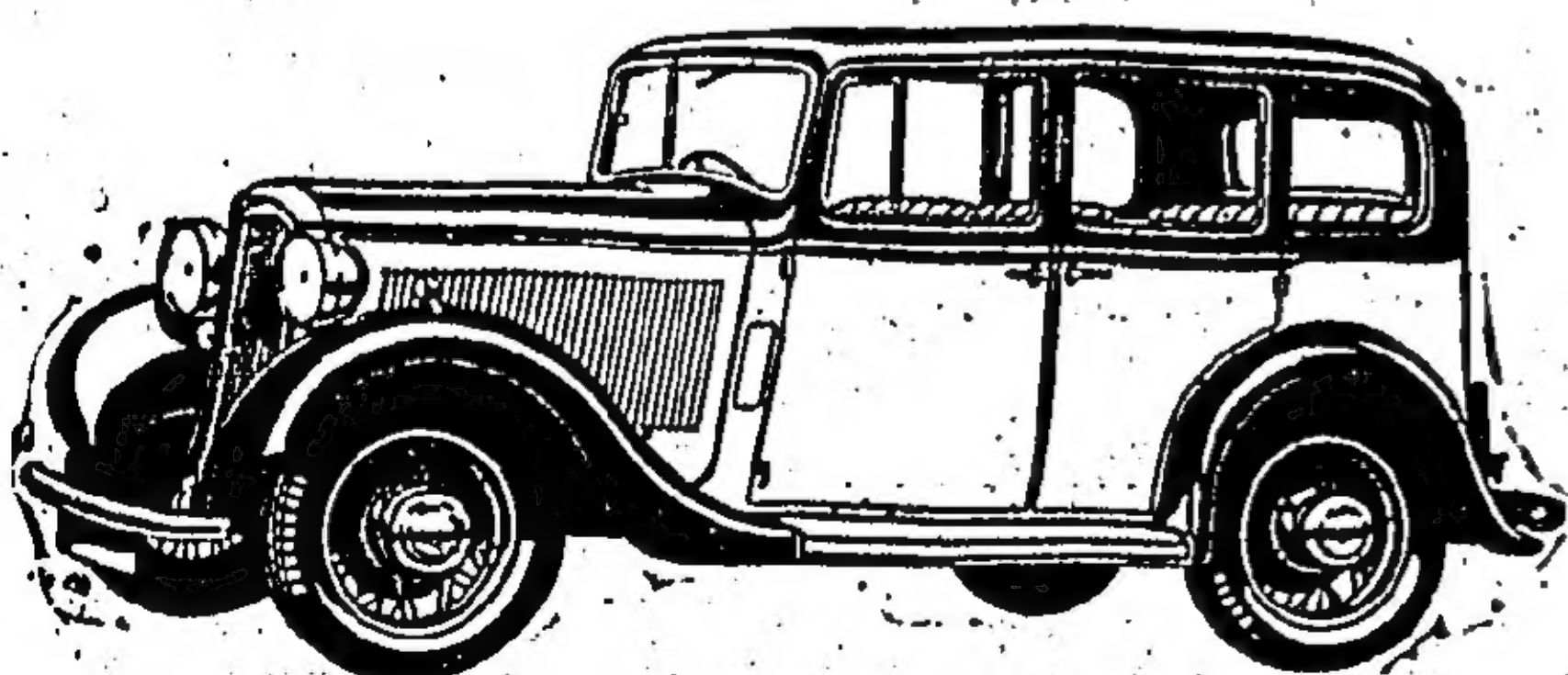
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**ALLEGED SWINDLE****FORGERY OF KOWLOON  
BUS TICKETS**

As a result of the Police raids on Tuesday in connection with alleged forged ten cent tickets of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited, ten Chinese, six of them bus conductors, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon and were formally remanded in goal for one week.

The accused are at liberty to make application for bail through the Superintendent of Prisons to his Worship during the week.

The defendants are Li Pan, 27, Li Chuen, 37, Sat Yu-ming, 25, Shum Ping, 22, Li Luen, 21 and Lau Chun, 25, all licensed bus conductors of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, and Kwong Kai, 49, unemployed, Leung Yiu, 19, painter, Leung Yu-ping, 32, baker, and a widow, Chiu Kit, aged 65.

There are fifteen charges altogether. The first, which is against all the defendants, alleges that they on April 15 conspired together and with others unknown to defraud the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, by falsely pretending that certain tickets, purporting to be made by or by the authority of the Company, were in fact so made.

Kwong Kai, the seventh defendant, is charged with forgery of tickets at 576 Reclamation Street and the possession of 765 ten cent tickets.

Leung Yiu is charged with forgery at 353 Portland Street and the possession of 475 ten cent tickets. Li Pan is charged with the possession of 72 tickets and with uttering 28.

Li Chuen is accused of the possession of two tickets and uttering 98 tickets, while Sat Yu-ming is charged with the possession of 19 tickets and uttering 81.

Shum Ping, the fourth defendant, is charged with the possession of 69 tickets and uttering 31, while Li Luen, the fifth accused, is charged with the possession of 77 tickets and uttering 122.

Detective-Inspector A. J. W. Doring appeared for the prosecution.

**BRITAIN AND ITALY****TRADE AGREEMENT TO  
BE CONCLUDED**

London, Apr. 17.  
The Board of Trade announce that an exchange of views has taken place in Rome during the last few days between the United Kingdom Delegation and representatives of the Italian Government, with a view to a definitive agreement with regard to United Kingdom imports into Italy and their payment.

After full examination of the position the United Kingdom Delegation are returning to London to report. Meanwhile it has been agreed that a provisional regime established by the exchange of notes of March 18 shall be continued, subject to certain adjustments, designed to facilitate its operation.—*British Wireless.*

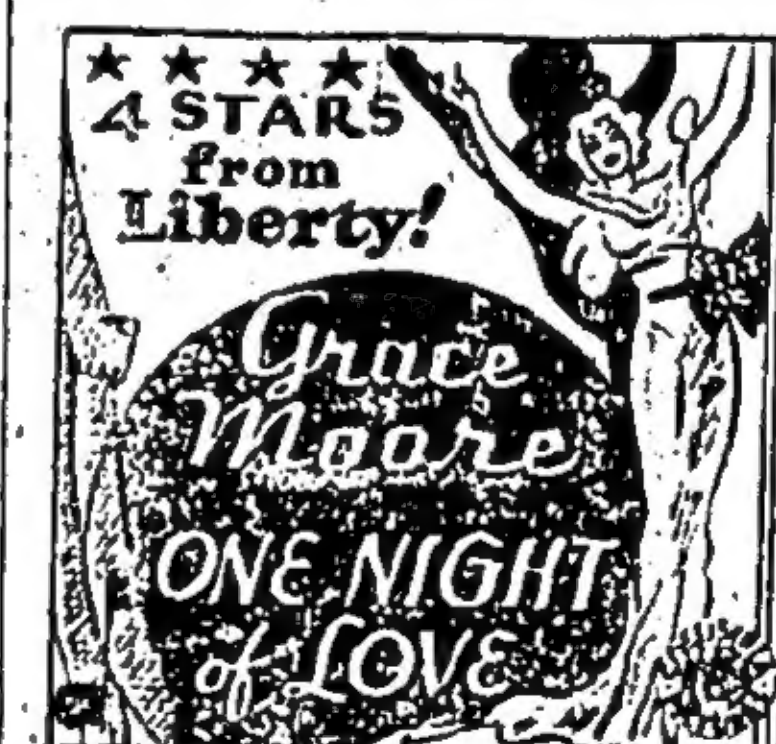
**RADIO BROADCAST**

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Greenwich Time Signal at Midnight  
8 a.m. Dance Music. Harry Roy and his Band.  
8.45 a.m. The News.  
9 a.m. Close down.  
Transmission 2  
(G.S.F. and G.S.D.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. "Mixed Gains" or "The Precipitation."  
7.45 p.m. The Holland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal 11 Noon  
8 p.m. The Bellini Wireless Orchestra.  
8.30 p.m. "Meet the Saint." (Simon Temple)  
8.35 p.m. An Organ Recital by George Allman.  
9 p.m. The Palace Theatre Orchestra.  
9.30 p.m. The News.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.  
Transmission 3  
(G.S.F., G.S.D. and G.S.B.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Easter Anthology."  
10.30 p.m. The News Georgian Trio.  
10.45 p.m. Talk. "Under Big Ben." Mr. Howard Marshall.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.  
11 p.m. Light Programme.  
11.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Edgar Morgan.  
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Dance Music (contd.).  
1 a.m. Close down.  
Transmission 4  
(G.S.D. and G.S.B.)  
PART I  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.  
1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.  
1.45 a.m. Scottish Dance Music. Piping and Fiddling.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.  
2.15 a.m. Old Time Dance Music.  
2.30 a.m. P. G. Wedgwood Sketch.  
2.45 a.m. An Organ Recital.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.  
3 a.m. Intermission Columbia.  
4.15 a.m. Variety Feature.  
4.30 a.m. "The Empire Hushes."  
4.45 a.m. Close down.  
PART II  
5 a.m. A Mid-Winter Service conducted by the Rev. W. H. Elliott.  
5.15 a.m. "Mall Day."  
5.30 a.m. Interlude.  
5.45 a.m. The News.  
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9.30 p.m. La Patria del Norte Programme.  
9.45 p.m. Lucy MacMorland, accompanied by Olga Lund.  
10 p.m. Philippine Life Assurance Co. 8 p.m. Bay it with Music—Carmen & Cielito Franquell.  
10.15 p.m. Health Messenger.  
10.30 p.m. NEPA Programme.  
10.45 p.m. Stock Quotations.  
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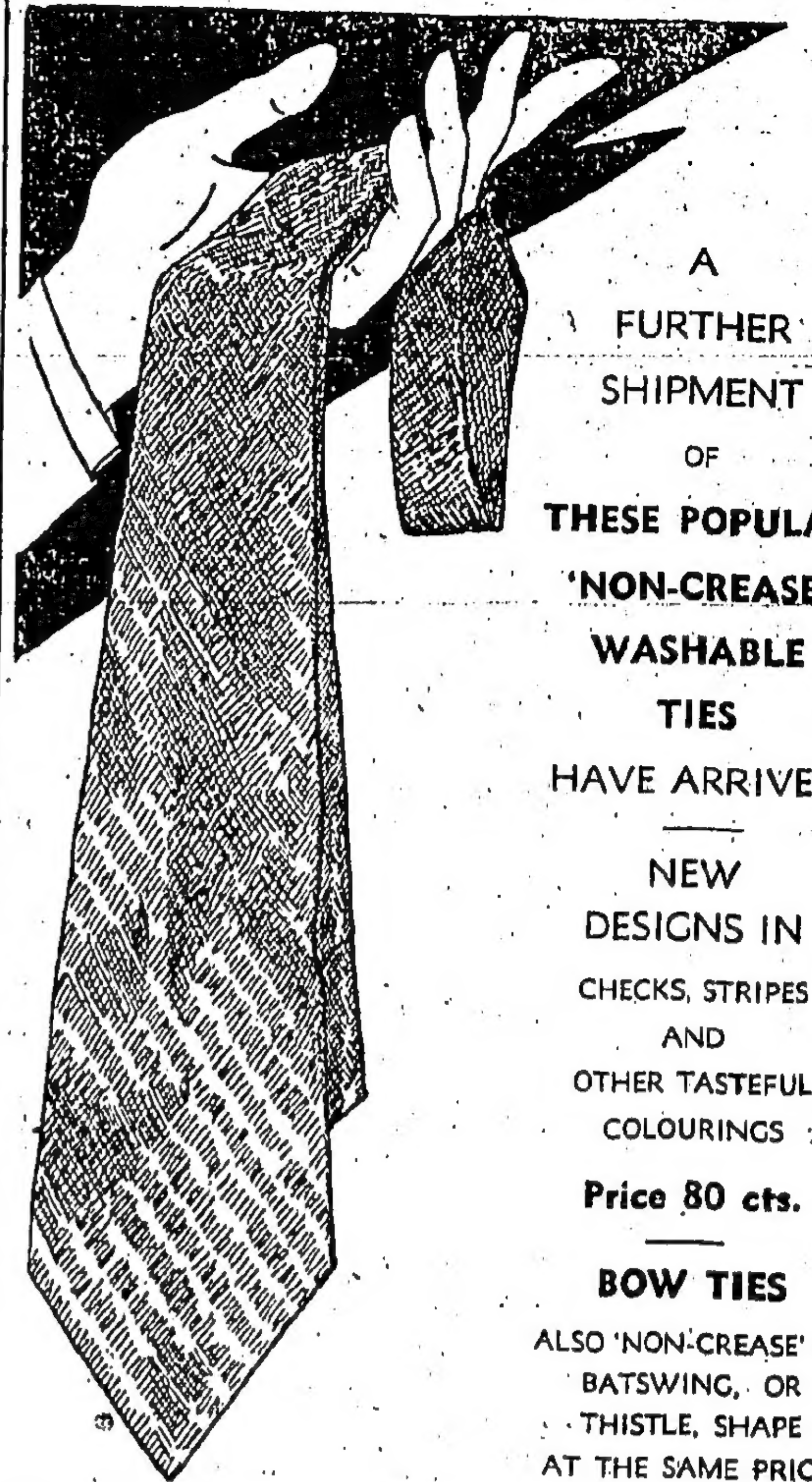
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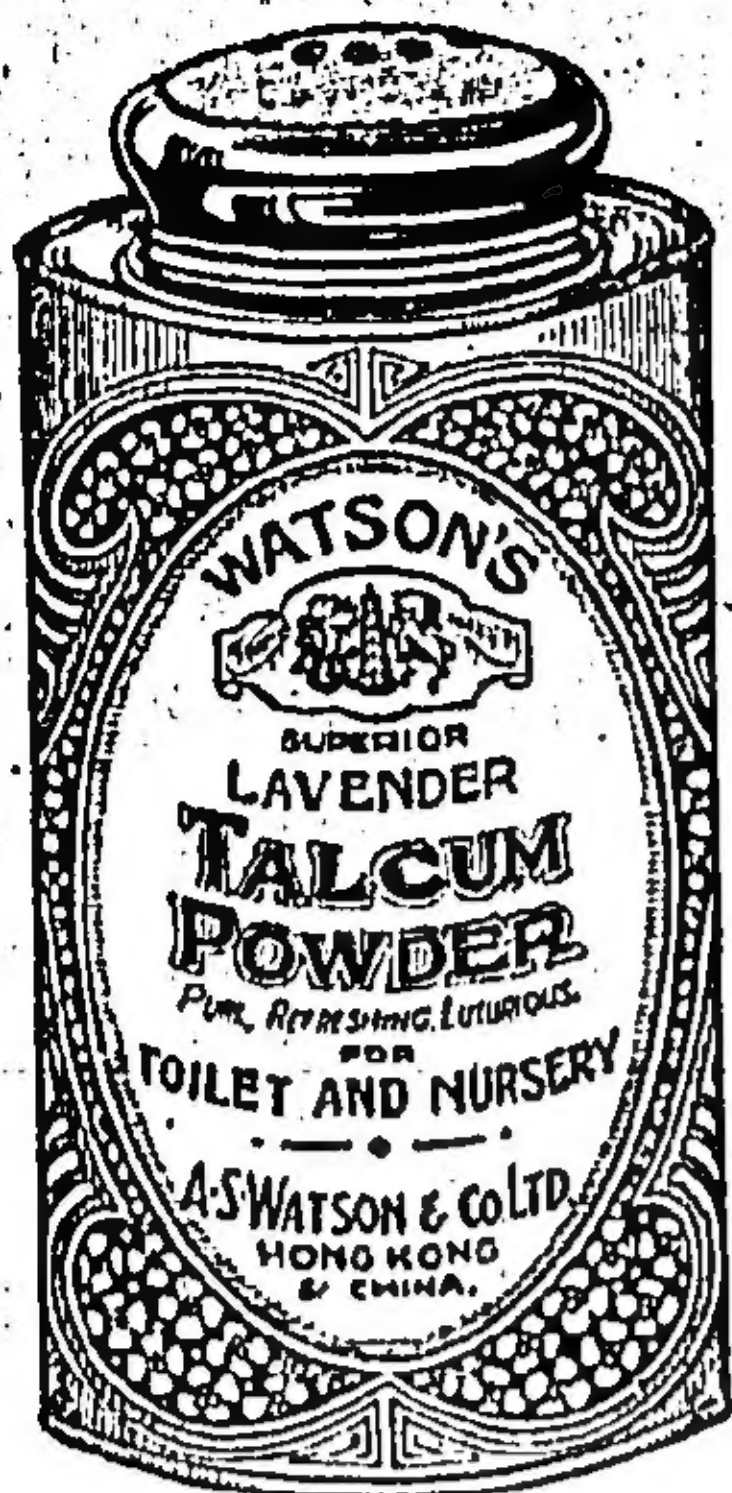
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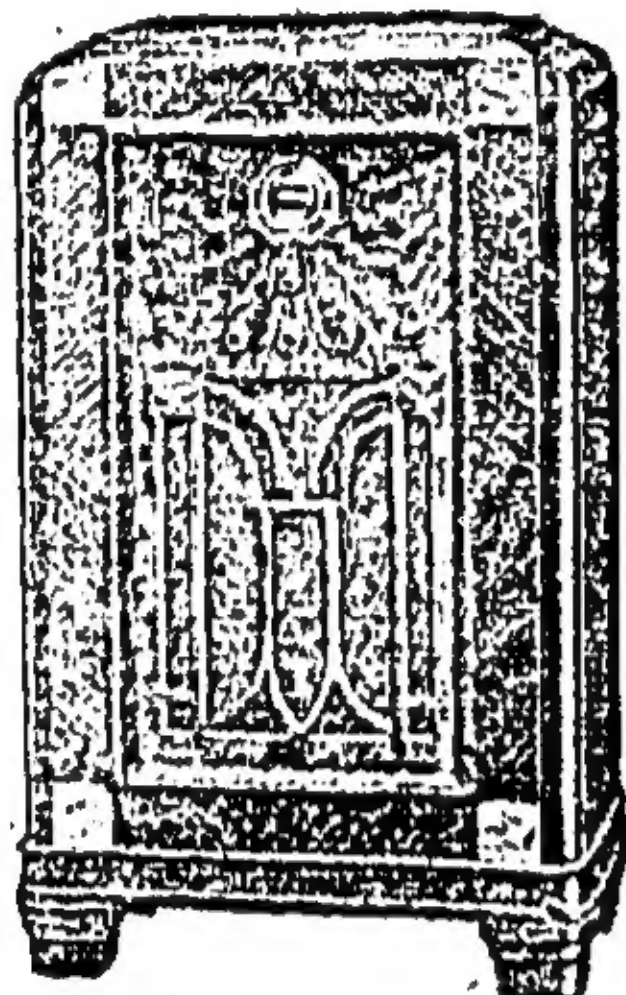
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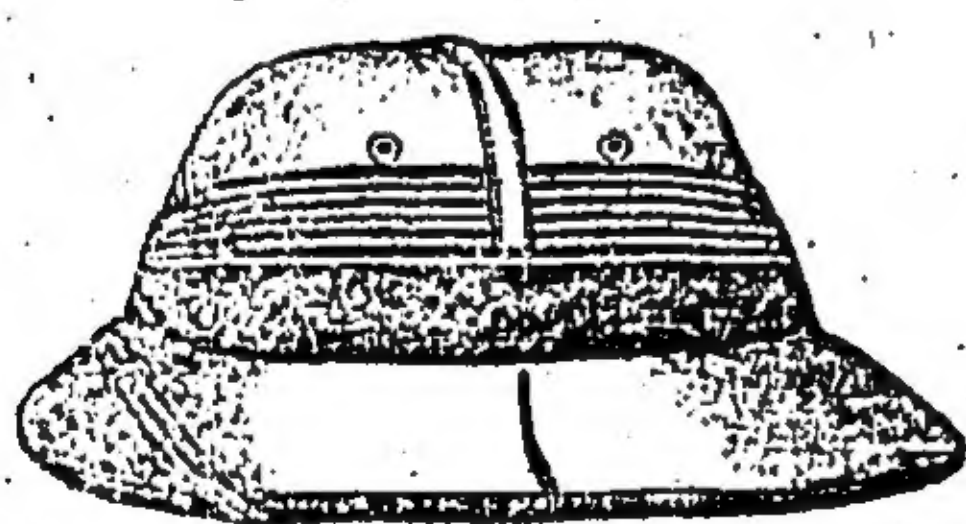
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#### AIR RAID DEFENCE

The recent promise by the Prime Minister that the British Government would take steps with a view to devising a national policy for the protection of the civil populace from air raids has now been implemented by the creation of a special department of the Home Office to take control of this subject. The object of the newly-created body will be to co-operate with local authorities so as to evolve the best plan possible for dealing with the issue. It is noteworthy that in recent times several European countries have been addressing themselves with thoroughness to the task of acquainting the civil populace with what would be expected of it in the event of a raid by enemy aircraft. A few weeks ago, for instance, "Lights Out" orders were enforced in Berlin and other German towns with characteristic earnestness, and realism. The plans devised in Germany aim not only at protection of the populace from destruction by enemy bombs, but also as a prevention of that panic which, according to some authorities, might be still more costly in human life. Fire drill is a familiar feature of school life in most European countries, whilst lifeboat drill is a common experience aboard ship. It now looks as if all civil populations will in the future be subjected to drill, so that the people may know exactly what to do should enemy bombers suddenly appear from nowhere. Civilian safety, however, is but one aspect of the air menace which is at present very much in the mind of the people of Europe. Other aspects were indicated in Britain recently by the announcement of the attention that is being given by the Imperial Defence Sub-Committee to other means of defence against raiding aircraft than those of attacking them from the air or by fire from the ground. It is true that the expansion of the British air forces which has been decided upon, though it is attacked by the pacifists as evidence of militarism, is much less than a plain survey of the facts of the European situation would justify. Britain is still the fifth or sixth power in the air, and may not rise much in the scale for years to come; for others have obtained a long start, and will probably strive to maintain their advantage. France and Russia have a large numerical preponderance over

#### NOTES OF THE DAY

##### EUROPE'S REFUGEES

Another Greek revolution—the fifteenth or twentieth since most of us can remember—has come and gone. It has left, apparently, fewer traces behind than most of its predecessors. The casualties have been comparatively light; no foreign nation has, after all, intervened; no territorial changes have been brought about. Yet, it will leave behind it one aftermath which will not so readily be effaced. Yet another platoon will henceforward be added to the vast army of refugees already scattered about Europe. At the end of the World War, the League of Nations took under its protection the Russian and Armenian refugees, for whom existence in their former homes had been made impossible by the War and the revolutions. A year or two later, it extended its protection also to the Greeks and Bulgarians who were being settled under the scheme for exchange of population in the Balkans. Thereafter, it proved extremely reluctant to take under its charge any further categories of refugees and worked on the assumption that the whole of its service could be wound up by 1938.

##### FALSE PREDICTION

Never has prediction been more completely falsified. It was, apparently, believed that the world was returning to normal conditions of peace. If, indeed, peace is a normal condition. Instead of that, if international wars have not recurred in Europe, civil war, tyranny on the one hand and rebellion on the other, has become endemic, and the stream of refugees, far from drying up, grows more ample every year. In the face of the persecutions inflicted by the German Government on various Jews, Socialists, and Pacifists, it was found necessary to modify the original resolution to wind up the refugee service. Recent events in Greece and elsewhere have proved conclusively that the extension of the service then granted was far too grudging to cope with the real situation. Tragic commentary as it is upon our human institutions, it is yet undeniable that the League will have to turn to in the near future, unify and reorganise its refugee service and make up its mind that it will have to work at pressure for many years to come.

##### PUBLICITY PAYS

In politics, as in other activities of the times, effective publicity is the breath of life. In a perfectly ordered world, deeds and policies and programmes would be left to speak for themselves, and would be assessed with unflinching perspicacity by a highly intellectual and well-informed democracy. As it is, votes go too often to those who shout the loudest, who invent the best slogans, or who conjure from the vast depths of their partisan malevolence the most odorous and heresies. That is not a pleasing situation to those who have high ideals of the philosophy of politics, but thus it is under the operation of modern democracy. The cause that would prosper must have at its command all the scientific and other resources of self-advertisement known to the age.

##### VALUABLE ORGAN

Now that the National Publicity Bureau is in being, the British Government's case will be more effectively stated than it has been in past months. Its propaganda will be thoroughly organised. Recent events have shown the necessity for such an innovation. The Government has been long enough in existence for the awing of the pendulum, one of the ruthless inevitabilities of politics, to become a distinct menace to its fortunes. Its record is impressive to those who will take the trouble to consider it seriously and impartially. But too many shouters are busy on the other side of the political battlefield, doing their best to ensure that it shall not be so considered. Hence the coming into existence of the National Publicity Bureau is a necessity if the principle of National Government is to have its fair share of that vocal flood-lighting which is an essential feature of political campaigning in this strident age.

Britain, but trouble is not expected from those quarters. As for the position between Britain and Germany, it is now disclosed that Britain has no superiority. Those who cry out about British militarism will probably have to reconcile themselves in the not very distant future to aerial expansion which will render trivial the measures at present contemplated. That is, unless some restrictive agreement is come to by the Powers concerned. As to that, the prospects do not seem bright at the moment.

## Our King and Queen

### on their Silver Jubilee



When Queen Victoria Celebrates Diamond Jubilee.

King George and Queen Mary have been resting at Devonshire House for the past few weeks, to prepare themselves for the arduous duties attending the Silver Jubilee ceremonies.

This picture was taken in the same house thirty-eight years ago on the occasion of another Jubilee—that of Queen Victoria, who that year celebrated her Diamond Jubilee. The picture shows the King and Queen, then the Duke and Duchess of York, at a fancy dress ball. Note the aristocratic beauty of the Duchess; "every inch a queen" it has been written many times and few pictures display it more than does this.

King George and Queen Mary were married in 1893. When this picture was taken in 1897, three children had been born to them—Edward, Albert and

Mary. Edward is to-day Prince of Wales, Albert is Duke of York and Princess Mary is the Viscountess Lascelles. The cares of attending to three children did not appear to rob the Duchess of York of any of her girlhood beauty.

The Duke, at this time, was still a sailor, and the life of a seaman was his prime interest in life next to his three children.

His more or less carefree life, however, was not destined to last much longer, for within four years (1901) Queen Victoria died, Edward VII. ascended the throne and George became Prince of Wales. In those days the Prince of Wales was not allowed the same freedom of action as our present Prince.

To-morrow: The Queen and her three children.



"My present plans are to retire at 35 and raise frogs."

## The Very Idea!

### THE SCOTS OF CANBERRA

There is a story of the Scots of Canberra that should make every Scottish heart throughout the world rejoice. It concerns a statue of Burns.

The Canberra Scots recognised that the Australian Federal Capital was unfit for habitation, without a statue of Burns. They raised the money among themselves without any difficulty, and acquired their statue. Then they approached the Commission that governs—more or less—the capital city with a request for a site, which was immediately granted.

Just twelve months after the statue had been erected the Burns Statue Committee were surprised rather than pleased to receive from the Commission an account for £4 10s. for one year's rent of the site. That was their first knowledge of any financial obligation—an obligation in perpetuity.

Then the Burns Statue Committee took counsel with themselves. Shortly afterwards the Federal Government received an offer of the statue of Robert Burns as a gift to the people of Australia from the Scots of Canberra.

The Federal Government, which knew nothing of the doings of the Canberra Commission, was delighted to accept the gift, especially from such a quarter, and the formalities of transfer were hurried through. As soon as the statue became the inalienable property of the people of Australia the Scots of Canberra sent the bill for £4 10s. to the Federal Government as the representatives of the people.

Unfortunately, the story ends there, for no man knoweth what the Commission said to the Federal Ministry nor what reply they received.

#### NEW DEFINITION

A teacher asked his pupil for the meaning of "depopulation."

There was an awkward silence, which was broken at last by a little boy replying hesitatingly, "Depopulation is what happens when a bottle of ginger beer is opened suddenly."

#### REALLY DULL!

The eighth Duke of Devonshire often yawned in the middle of his speeches in the House of Lords.

An intimate friend called his attention to the fact, suggesting that he should avoid doing so.

"But, my dear fellow," said the Duke, "you have no idea how dull they are!"

#### ENTERPRISING

An applicant for a job recently employed an ingenious device to gain attention for his letter.

In this instance, applications were to be sent to the firm's office address by post only. One arrived without a stamp, on which 3d. had to be paid. The scorn of the other employees, changed to admiration when they opened this application, which began:—

"I did not stamp this letter because I wished to draw attention to it. I enclose three penny stamps to defray what you have paid."

#### THE REASON WHY

"Beg your pardon, sir, but what is your name?" asked the hotel clerk innocently.

"Name!" blustered the indignant guest who had just signed the register, "don't you see my signature there?"

"Of course," answered the clerk, "that's what aroused my curiosity."

#### SOUNDS RIGHT

A teacher came upon the following "howler" in his class papers recently:—

"Squalor is a common nickname for a baby that cries."



## Rumjahns Overcome Spasmodic Brilliance

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was forceful and accurate and his lobbying was excellent.

In fact not an unimportant difference between the two couples was in lobbying. Lee and Kong were terribly short right through the game, whereas the Rumjahns usually managed to drop them in three-quarter court—to big advantage.

### ENTERTAINING PHASES.

There were three entertaining phases to the match: the first was recovery by the losers, their splendid form in the early part of the second set, and the cousins "come-back" in this second stanza.

When the champions went to 5-2 in the initial set it looked as though the challengers were about to go to pieces. Then they broke through Sirdar's service and completely altered the complexion of the game. They drew up to five-all, but could not sustain it and the cousins went out at 7-5.

Playing vastly better tennis, with Kong pulling out his best stuff, the Chinese pair took the first four games in the second set and looked every winner of this match. But the Rumjahns made a fighting response, and with Kong and Lee playing reactionary tennis drew up to lead 5-4.

The losers squared at the tenth and went ahead at the eleventh only to be pulled back again and to be led 7-5. Still the set closed the champions, who were forced to square at seven-all. But they put their best efforts into the next two games, and with the opposition committing vital mistakes captured the set at 9-7.

Both Kong and Lee revealed signs of fatigue in the final set and the cousins went into a 5-1 lead before Lee Wai-tong snatched a service. But it was merely a respite and the winners held three match points, of which they were made to concede but one, before clinching the issue.

## PINS TRUST TO STRESA POLICY

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incurred no obligations except that of consultation in the event of the integrity and independence of Austria being threatened. None further were added at Stresa.

"Regarding the desire of Austria, Bulgaria and Hungary to obtain revision of the armament clauses of the treaties by which they are bound, the Conference decided to recommend the interested States to examine the question with a view to its settlement by mutual agreement, in connection with general and regional guarantees of security.

The three Powers further agreed to continue actively the study of a proposed Air Pact for Western Europe, with a view to drafting of the Pact, as contemplated in the London declaration, and of any bilateral agreement which might accompany it. With Italy, the other guarantor of the Locarno Treaty, we reaffirmed the obligations we undertook when we signed that Treaty. The Conference ended with a declaration of solidarity."

### DOOR KEPT OPEN

The Prime Minister concluded: "We went to Stresa to consider past statements of policy in the light of new and deteriorated conditions. Without condoning her recent action, but on the contrary making it plain that we regard it as a grave cause of unsettlement and a blow to any international organisation of peace and order, we have kept the door open for Germany to join as an active partner in the movements we have planned to create a system of collective security in Europe."

"We have made it clear that our policy aims at appreciation of the difficulties they had to deal with and seeks a combination of States pledged to keep together and try to find peace solutions for the present danger, in co-operation with every State willing to associate itself with the work."

There was no discussion on the Prime Minister's statement, but the foreign affairs debate will take place after the Easter recess.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

VERY FEW MEN ARE WISE BY THEIR OWN COUNSEL, OR LEARNED BY THEIR OWN TEACHING, FOR HE THAT WAS ONLY TAUGHT BY HIMSELF HAD A POOL TO HIS MASTER.—Ben Jonson.

There will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph tomorrow (Good Friday). Publication will be resumed on Saturday.

Portending marriages are announced of Mr. Nicolas Alexios Gorbashoff, artist, of 2, Lock Road, and Miss Ayano Ueki, residing at 74, Lockhart Road; Mr. Pablo Gatt, merchant, of 11, Rufus Degra, Road, and Miss Rufus Degra, dressmaker, of the same address.

The cases treated by the medical benevolent branch of the St. John Ambulance in the New Territories during March amounted to 12,456, of which 4,349 were new cases. A total of 874 cures were made to homes, and 1,933 cases were examined by doctors. There were 141 maternity cases, including the birth of twins, and one instance of self-delivery.

Mr. Wei Tat, u.s., will speak on "The Goal of Evolution" at the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road, at 8 p.m. to-day.

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## B. B. C. FUTURE IN BALANCE

### INVESTIGATION BY COMMITTEE

London, April 17.

The British Broadcasting Corporation charter expires at the end of the year, and a Committee, under the chairmanship of Lord Ullswater, has been appointed to consider the constitution, control and finance of the broadcasting services in this country, and to advise generally on the conditions under which the services, including broadcasting to the Empire, television broadcasting, and a system of wireless exchanges should be conducted thereafter.—*British Wireless.*

## MEAT TRADE INQUIRY

### COLLECTING DATA IN ARGENTINA

London, Apr. 17.

The joint committee of investigation into the meat trade, at to-day's meeting, approved a resolution setting up a sub-committee to act in Argentina to collect evidence as to costs of refrigeration before shipping, the meat position of cattle producers, and other facts relevant to the scope of the investigation.

The joint committee is proceeding actively with its own inquiries in British jurisdiction.—*British Wireless.*

## EUROPEAN GETS A DUCKING

### CAR LEAPS INTO HARBOUR

Mr. A. W. Stewart, of 197 Prince

Edward Road, was the victim of a motor mishap which occurred about one o'clock this morning when returning to his home in a car. In turning into the seafront from Pelho Street at Shamshuipo, he swerved too far out, with the consequence that he plunged with his car into the harbour.

Mr. Stewart was helped out by a constable, and later went into hospital. His injuries included abrasions to the legs and chin.

## YUNNAN-BURMA FRONTIER

### STEP TOWARDS DELIMITATION

London, Apr. 17.

Notes were exchanged to-day on behalf of the United Kingdom Government and the Government of India on one side, and the Chinese Government on the other, under which the parties agree to set up a Boundary Commission to delimit the southern portion of the Yunnan-Burma frontier, referred to in the Anglo-Chinese agreement of 1897.—*British Wireless.*

## SHING MUN TRAGEDY

### TWO WORKMEN LOSE LIVES

Two workmen were killed at the Shing Mun Dam works yesterday when a landslide, caused by recent rains, occurred. The men were buried under a hundred tons of rock, and were dead when exhumed.

The bodies of the victims, Cheung Yau-cheung and Sze Hing-wing, were removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

In a letter to the police yesterday, Capt. A. W. Muir, of the S.S. Tang, reports that a Chinese male passenger, in European clothing, jumped overboard while the vessel was under way in the central fairway on the 14th instant. A search was made, but the man could not be found.

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## RETIREMENT OF MR. P. JACKS

### NOTEWORTHY OFFICIAL CAREER

LEAVES COLONY TO-MORROW

In the person of Mr. Philip Jacks, the Colony will be losing one of its senior residents and most highly-esteemed Government servants to-morrow, when he leaves for Home on retirement, by the Empress of Canada, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. Jacks will thus be severing service with the Hongkong Government of almost thirty years, for the greater part of which he has been Land Officer. He has also on several occasions filled the post of Pulpit Judge, in which his keen legal acumen has been of great value.

A Devonian, Mr. Jacks is the only surviving son of the late Mr. Edmund Bowyer Jacks, of Upton, Torquay. He was educated at Plymouth College. On leaving school, he studied law and became

a solicitor, but was called to the bar later by the Inner Temple. After four or five years' practical experience in London and the Western counties, he was appointed to a legal post in the Colonial service and was sent to Hongkong in October, 1905, and has remained here ever since.

**VARIED CAREER.** Mr. Jacks' career in the service started with the post of Assistant Land Officer, and in 1916 he was promoted Land Officer. He has since 1927 been Registrar of Marriages in addition to his other duties. He has acted as Official Receiver, Crown Solicitor, and Pulpit Judge. In the last-named capacity he has presided not only over the Summary Court, but also in the Full Court in civil and criminal jurisdiction, having been appointed an additional Judge of the Supreme Court in 1932.

As Land Officer for a period of close on twenty years, Mr. Jacks has led a very busy life behind the scenes; his work seldom brought him into the limelight of publicity until eight years ago, when he first sat on the Bench of the Supreme Court. He presided, it is of interest to note, at the trial of Carvalho Yee in the autumn of 1928. In all his work, he has displayed characteristics of thoroughness and close application to duty.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES.** Outside of the service, Mr. Jacks has taken an interest in various aspects of the Colony's life. As a churchman, he has been a Trustee of the Peak Church for about twenty years, and also one of the Trustees of the Church of England in the Diocese of Victoria since their incorporation five years ago.

Always devoted to outdoor sports, Mr. Jacks played a lot of cricket and football in the West, but has since confined his energies in this direction to cricket and golf. He played regularly for the Hongkong Cricket Club from 1905 until four or five years ago.

For several years, he was Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Devonian Society, which has been dormant since the war.

**KEEN VOLUNTEER.** A keen volunteer, Mr. Jacks joined the Corps in 1906 as a gunner and retired in 1919, when the old Corps was disbanded. He served with field guns, machine-guns, a mountain battery, and, finally, during the five years of the war, with the Garrison Artillery at Belchertown Battery.

In 1912, Mr. Jacks married Edith Elliott, second daughter of the late P. Kirkpatrick Pearson, M.D., of St. John's Wood. Although they were married in London, their first met in Hongkong, and their two children were both born in the Colony.

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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Apr. 16, Apr. 17.

### British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £107½ £107½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £101 £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £97 £97

5% Loan 1912 £85½ £85½

5% (Teogr. Iss.) £95½ £95½

5% Bonds 1926-47 £95 £95½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £83½ £83½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £30 £30

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £26 £26

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £100½ £100½

5% Hukwang Rly. £30½ £30½

1911 £45½ £45½

5% Lung Tsin U. £16½ £16½

5% Hai Rly. 1913 £16½ £16½

### Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. £65½ £65½

Japan 5% Sterling £79½ £79½

Japan 5% Sterling £91½ £91½

Japan 5% Sterling £124 £124½

Chartered Bank 5% sh. £14½ £14½

### Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 37/0 37/6

Associated Elec. Industries 26/6 26/3

Austin Motors ord. sh. 47/- 47/-

Hoots 5/- sh. 49/- 49/-

British-American Tobacco 113/9 115/7½

Canadian Collieries 82/6 88/9

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Harber) 17/6 19/-

Courtaulds 50/10½ 50/6

Distillers 90/3 90/3

Dunlop Rubber 48/9 48/6

Electric Musical Industries 28/9 28/6

General Electric (England) 49/- 49/-

Impl. Chem. Ind. 35/3 35/3

Impl. Chem. Ind. 8/0 8/0

Imperial Tobacco 138/1½ 138/1½

Internat. Nickel no par val £27½ £27½

Holla Royce £115/6 115/6

Shai Elec. Constr. 101/6 101/9

Tate & Lyle 56/9 57/-

Turner & Newall 27/3 27/-

United Steel 70/- 70/4

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 100/6 100/6

Woolworths 5/- 5/-

### Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 22/9 22/9

Chartered 16/- sh. 21/6 21/6

Guthrie & Co. 20/6 20/9

Rubber 1/6 1/6

Rubber 29/9 29/9

Southern Railway (Deferred) £24 £24½

### Burma Corp. Rs.

10/- 8/10½

Chosen Corp. 25/- 24/4½

Crown Mines 270/- 268/9

Randfontein Estates 56/6 56/3

Spring Mines 102/6 102/6

Sub-Nickel 280/- 280/-

Rhokana Corporation 98/9 98/9

Oils

Anglo-Persian 50/- 51/3

Burmah Oil 75/- 70/3

Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) 53/9 53/9

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York Commodity Exchange are issued by Reuters, New York Cotton Apr. 16, Apr. 17.

Close Closing

May 11.59 11.41/43

July 11.04 11.52/62

October 11.35 11.20/20

December 11.45 11.20/20

January (1936) 11.45 11.20/20

March 11.57 11.39/39

Spot 11.90 11.75

New York Rubber

May 11.50 11.70/74

July 11.90 11.85/85

September 11.02 11.94/96

October 12.03 12.03/93



# RUMJAHNS OVERCOME SPASMODIC BRILLIANCE



Lee Wai-tong goes into action while his partner, Paul Kong watches, during yesterday's doubles tennis semi-final. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## STABILITY AGAINST FLUCTUATION

### POOR TYPE OF VOLLEYING IN DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

LEE WAI-TONG AND SIRDAR RUMJAHN OUTSTANDING

(By "Veritas")

The 1935 doubles tennis championship of the Colony has still to produce a combination skilful enough to sustain a standard of tennis that will beat the Rumjahn cousins. Yesterday, when Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong met the champions in the semi-final there were moments when one was inclined to believe that combination had been discovered, but eventually the match determined itself into the same old story, so that we saw the cousins enter the final for the eleventh successive year by the scores of 7-5, 9-7, 6-2.

The match, although interesting for two sets produced but a mediocre type of tennis. One, for instance, expected a far better level of volleying for a match so advanced in the competition. Some of the close-quarter bouts were nothing but pat-ball from one player to another, and the number of opportunities missed for a decisive winning volley was incredible from four such players.

#### REWARD OF CONSISTENCY

Consistency again brought its reward to the champions. They were by no means the dashing combination which has kept them No. 1 pair for so many years, and on the whole were less aggressive than the losers. But their defensive measures were extremely clever, even admitting that Lee's and Kong's "killing" was anything but first class.

The cousins have earned a reputation for brilliant recovery shots and that reputation certainly did not suffer yesterday. They illustrated their positional play and sense of anticipation to a nicety.

But the big advantage the winners had over their opponents was that they were established whereas the Chinese fluctuated. Paul Kong for example had moments of sheer inspiration in the early part of the second set. He won the first two games of the set off his own racket. But the inspirations deserted him almost immediately and a succession of errors followed with the result that from leading four love, the Chinese suddenly found themselves lagging 4-5.

#### POOR TEAM WORK

One did not expect to see Lee and Kong display such an ideal understanding as the Rumjahns; nevertheless they showed some surprising shortcomings in this respect and did not do themselves justice as a team. Lee Wai-tong earned chief individual honours. He was enterprising, but not always blessed with luck. Several points (and vital ones at that) were lost through net tap shots, and it was this persistence in allowing too narrow a margin for error which constituted Lee's chief weakness.

Lee brought his usual repertoire of strokes into use, but against the fleet-footed Rumjahns many of his drop shots were rendered a boomerang, the cousins rising up and returning winning lobs or passing shots.

Kong would have been doubly as effective had he been doubly as steady. Occasionally some classy cross-court volleys flashed out, and now and again he whipped across a fine passing shot. But his winning strokes were about one in every ten, which is not a good enough average to beat champions.

His positively anemic overhead was an unexcusable and distressing feature and his continued refusal to jump in and finish off with a hard volley-smash permitted the Rumjahns to extricate themselves from what should have been impossible positions.

**SIRDAR THE BEST**  
It is not often that one can point to Sirdar as the best of the Rumjahn

pair, but yesterday he was certainly superior to his cousin. H.D. volleyed poorly (that is, poorly for him), and was none too confident off the ground. Maybe it was the court, or Lee Wai-tong's severely cut and sliced shots which lured him into mistiming his strokes; whatever the cause the fact remains that H.D. was below form.

On the other hand Sirdar enjoyed himself immensely. He was always prepared to take the initiative with hard forehand driving and some of his recoveries five yards or more behind the baseline were highly entertaining. His big weakness was again on service. This is his worst stroke in every respect. Its production is so faulty that seldom is the first delivery "good", while the second offers itself as an easy mark for a severe return.

But there were other distinctive features of Sirdar's game. His volleying for instance was better than any of the other three performers, chiefly because it was consistent and adroitly placed. Off the ground he

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## Handsome Win For Celtic

### HONOURS WITHIN REACH

London, April 17.—Celtic all but made certain of the runners-up position in the Scottish League to-day when they thoroughly trounced Falkirk to the tune of seven goals to three, says *Reuter*.

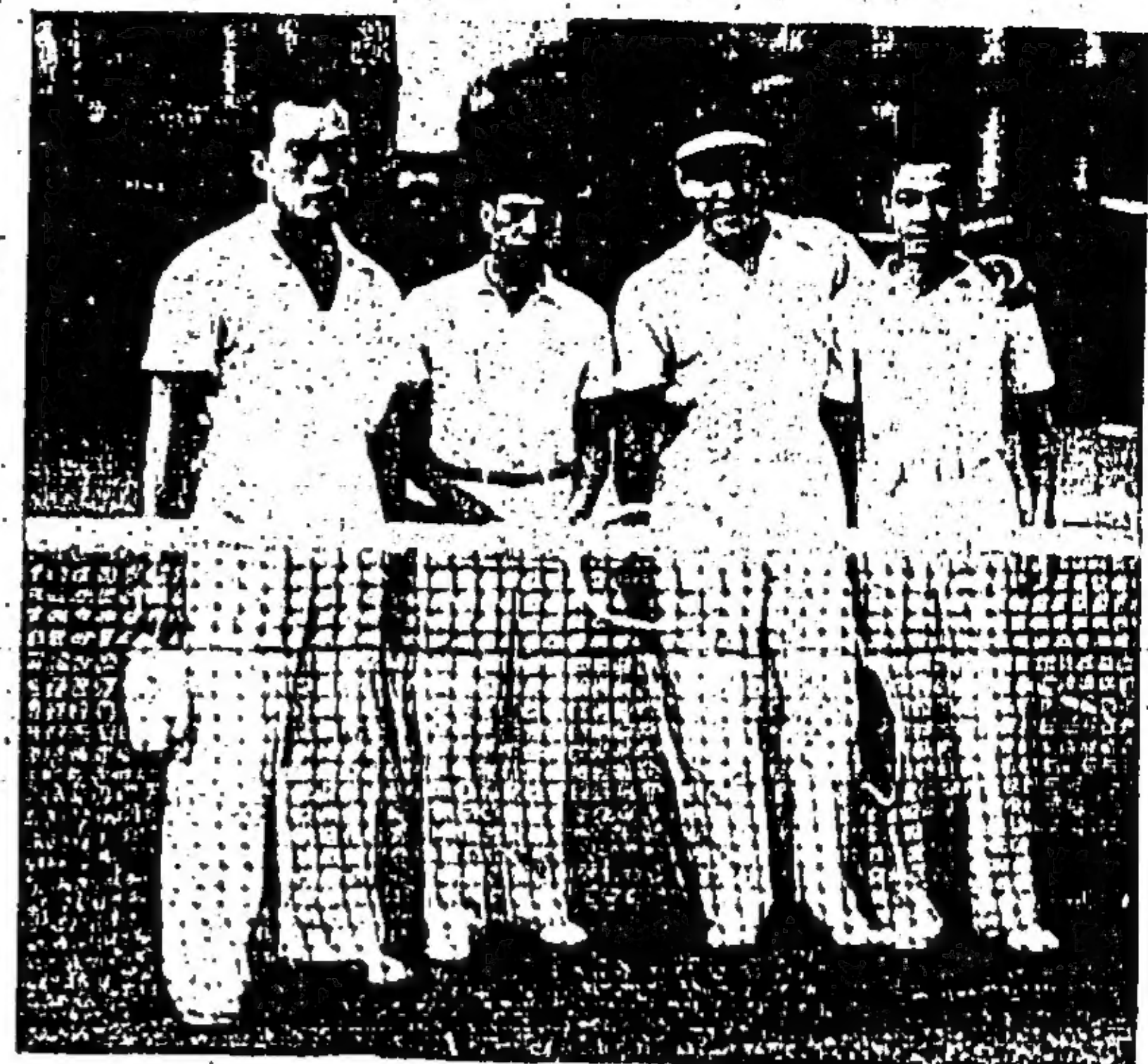
Celtic who have now secured 50 points from 37 matches require but to draw their final game to ensure second place to Glasgow Rangers.

Here is the amended league table showing the records of the first six teams.

	P	W	D	L	Pts.	Goals
Rangers	35	25	4	6	53-41	54
Celtic	37	23	4	10	50-44	50
Hearts	36	19	9	8	43-47	47
Hamilton	37	18	10	9	45-56	36
Aberdeen	37	17	10	10	46-51	44
St. Johnstone	36	17	9	10	40-42	43

#### SCOTLAND BEATEN

London, April 17.—The Amateur International football match between Scotland and Ireland, originally fixed for Wednesday next was played to-day in Scotland when Ireland won by the odd goal in five—*Reuter*.



Yesterday's Semi-finalists:—Paul Kong, H. D. Rumjahn, Lee Wai-tong and S. A. Rumjahn. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## WET FINISH TO LOCAL CRICKET SEASON

### GAME IN THE SCHOOLS WELL ON THE UP-GRADE

#### FRANK PEREIRA WINDS UP WITH SOME FIREWORKS

(By R. Abbot)

It is much regretted that these notes are appearing a day late, but, as it happened, I suffered a severe rush of work to the head on Tuesday morning, when they should have been written, and so they got held over! These things will happen even in—but that is another story!

Going back to last Saturday, I was very interested in the Hongkong match, though it must have done no good to the H.K.C.C. ground. The collapse of the Bank was rather unexpected. Of course, Ricketts is always likely to go through any side that is not very strong in its batting.

But Frost, a newcomer to the Colony, I understand, did very well. He bowls a medium paced ball with a bit of spin and a useful length, as far as I can find out, and if he is still here in the Autumn he will no doubt be tried out for the Club, who will be without Hill-Wood. After collapsing for a total of 20, of which Dunkley made just on half, carrying his bat through the innings, the Bank could not hope to do much though it struck out for the Club, who will be without Hill-Wood. As to hit the sticks, things might have been much closer. A nine wickets win was recorded but Taikeo only got up to a total of 84.

#### SCHOOL CRICKET

I should imagine that School cricket has been stronger during the past season than for years past. I am inclined to attribute this to the much greater interest which has been taken by the older cricketers in boys' games. Mr. J. L. Youngs, as I have often stated, was one of the pioneers in this matter, and Mr. A. E. Wood, a keen and good cricketer, backed him up when he was Director of Education. Our present Director, Mr. G. R. Sayer, had arranged matches against schools, usually on the Civil Service grounds long before he took up his present post. And the Headmasters of Queen's College and the D.B.S. are both keen and good players of the game.

It is not then very surprising that school cricket is so good now. The Central British School, on Saturday last, beat an University Team by 100 runs, W. Mulcahy making 87 not out, and R. Holden taking seven for 23.

As I have said several times before, it is most important that the excellent schoolboy players of this season should be able to continue their cricket

## RICKETTS HAS A CHANCE

### In To-day's Tennis

#### BUT HO KA-LAU FAVOURED

(By "Veritas")

G. R. M. Ricketts is going to make a big bid this year to earn for the H.K.C.C. the distinction of having one of its members the local singles champion for the first time since 1925.

To-day on the stand court Ricketts meets Ho Ka-lau in the semi-final, and although, judging by his defeat of Paul Wai-pui on Tuesday, and his impressive local record, Ho will be favoured to win, I believe Ricketts is going to put up a very good show.

The Englishman has been putting in daily practice this week and is definitely showing better form than 13 months ago. He is reliable, and off the ground, although I think he has tended to sacrifice controlled speed for style. His net game is still not all that it might be, especially his backhand volleying. But he has quite an impressive array of strokes and the fact that the match is over five sets should render him considerable aid.

Ho Ka-lau will probably force the exchanges in an effort to arrive at a quick decision. He can be expected to win the first two sets, but if he has to fight hard for them we may see a repetition of last year, when, after two bitterly contested sets, he fell to pieces through lack of stamina.

The match may not produce very spectacular tennis, but with the court in an improved condition, the exchanges ought to be full of interest and entertainment.

Should the match go the full distance I shall go to the Ricketts win. Other than that the odds are in favour of Ho Ka-lau.

#### THE LAST LEAGUE MATCH

The Senior League finished on Sunday last, not in a flood of tears, at least after a lot of rain. The fact that play was possible at all shows how very local rain can be. I am told that there was little if any rain after 9 a.m. on Sunday last at Soekunpo. It was just about that time that quite a heavy thunderstorm started on the Peak and it was raining heavily until well after ten.

But however that may be, the ground was only fit for play after a mauling wicket had been pitched. It is hardly surprising that the match turned out to be a bit of a farce. Craigengower were two shots, but first and in half an hour were out for a miserable total of 19 runs.

Once more, Frank Pereira had a tremendous day out and returned the excellent figures of 6-2-1-7-41. Minu had the other two wickets that fell for eight runs. Craigengower, who, by the way, had only one of A. T. of that ilk—playing for them were by no means at full strength.

Omur was another absentee, and his loss was a serious one. A useful bat, though he perhaps does not come off used to do, he is a nasty man to play on a wicket that helps him at all, and he is an invaluable foil to A. T. Lee at the other end.

#### AN EARLY FINISH

The Indian Recreation Club had no difficulty about getting the runs, as their first pair in most matches this

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#### TEAMS FOR TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON

##### RECREIO MIXED DOUBLES SIX

The Club de Recreio, winners of the Mixed Doubles Badminton League have announced that the following will represent the club against the Rest in to-night's function at Taikeo Recreation Club.

M. Oliveira and Miss Basio (No. 1 pair), A.M. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva (No. 2 pair) and J.J. Remodios and Miss M. Silva (No. 3 pair).

The following will probably turn out for Elliot Hall, "A" Division champions: K.C. Goon and K.S. Liow (No. 1 pair), K.P. Wong and P.K. Chan (No. 2 pair), and Y.K. Lee and T.C. Lee (No. 3 pair).

It is expected that the Recreio, champions of the Men's "B" Division will have to make one change in their usual league team, as one of the players is indisposed.

At the time of going to press two changes have had to be made in the "Rest" selections. In the "B" Division team both A.E. Collins and S.A. Rumjahn are unable to play, and W.H. Smith and Yang Chen have been introduced.

## GREAT FOOTBALL MOVE

### EFFORT TO REFORM PROMOTION AND RELEGATION SYSTEM

#### CHAMPIONING THE SMALLER CLUBS

A determined effort to revolutionise the system of promotion and relegation in League football is to be made at the annual meeting of the Football League at the end of next May, and once again Mr. Sam Allen, Swindon Town's secretary and one of the most popular officials in football councils, is to champion the cause of smaller clubs. As a member of the Southern Section executive, Mr. Allen has prepared a circular to be forwarded to all First and Second Division clubs whose representatives decide the policy of the League. The circular has been approved, the clubs being invited to support one of three proposals.

The first, to be moved by Mr. Bendie Moore, the chairman of Derby County, suggests that every season four clubs be relegated from Division I. with as many promotions from the Second Division; also that four clubs be relegated from Division II., and that each section of the Third Division promote two.

Fulham has agreed to move that present arrangements be continued with the First Division, but that three clubs be relegated from Division II. and the vacancies filled by two clubs from the Southern and one from the Northern Section Third Division.

#### A MANCHESTER VARIATION

Manchester United will move on the same lines as Fulham, except that the Second Division vacancies will be filled by one club from each section of Division III. and another to be decided by a championship match between the runners-up of the two sections.

"I feel we are getting nearer our goal," Mr. Allen told a reporter. Voting is confined to the representatives of the first two divisions, and it is getting progressively closer. "Voting," he continued, "was almost fifty-fifty. A revolution needs two-thirds majority, but I feel sure we stand a sporting chance of getting one of our proposals passed at the next annual meeting. The changes would surely give a great fillip to the game."

#### BATH'S CITY'S AMBITION

Bath City have officially made application for admission to the Football League (Third Division). Plans are now being drawn up for the dressing-rooms and offices which are to be built beneath the stand, and the

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Steve Hamas, the American boxer who was so badly battered in his recent fight with Max Schmeling, has, on the advice of Herr Von Tschammer-Osten, the Nazi Reich sport leader, consulted Professor Sauerbrück, the famous German specialist, who attended President von Hindenburg in his last illness. Professor Sauerbrück was able to tell him that he had had a bad shaking up but that no permanent damage had been done.

He set at rest suggestions that Steve might not be able to box again.

#### HAMAS FETED

Hamas has been feted at a reception given in his honour by the Reich sport leader in Berlin. Members of the American Embassy as well as representatives of official Germany attended.

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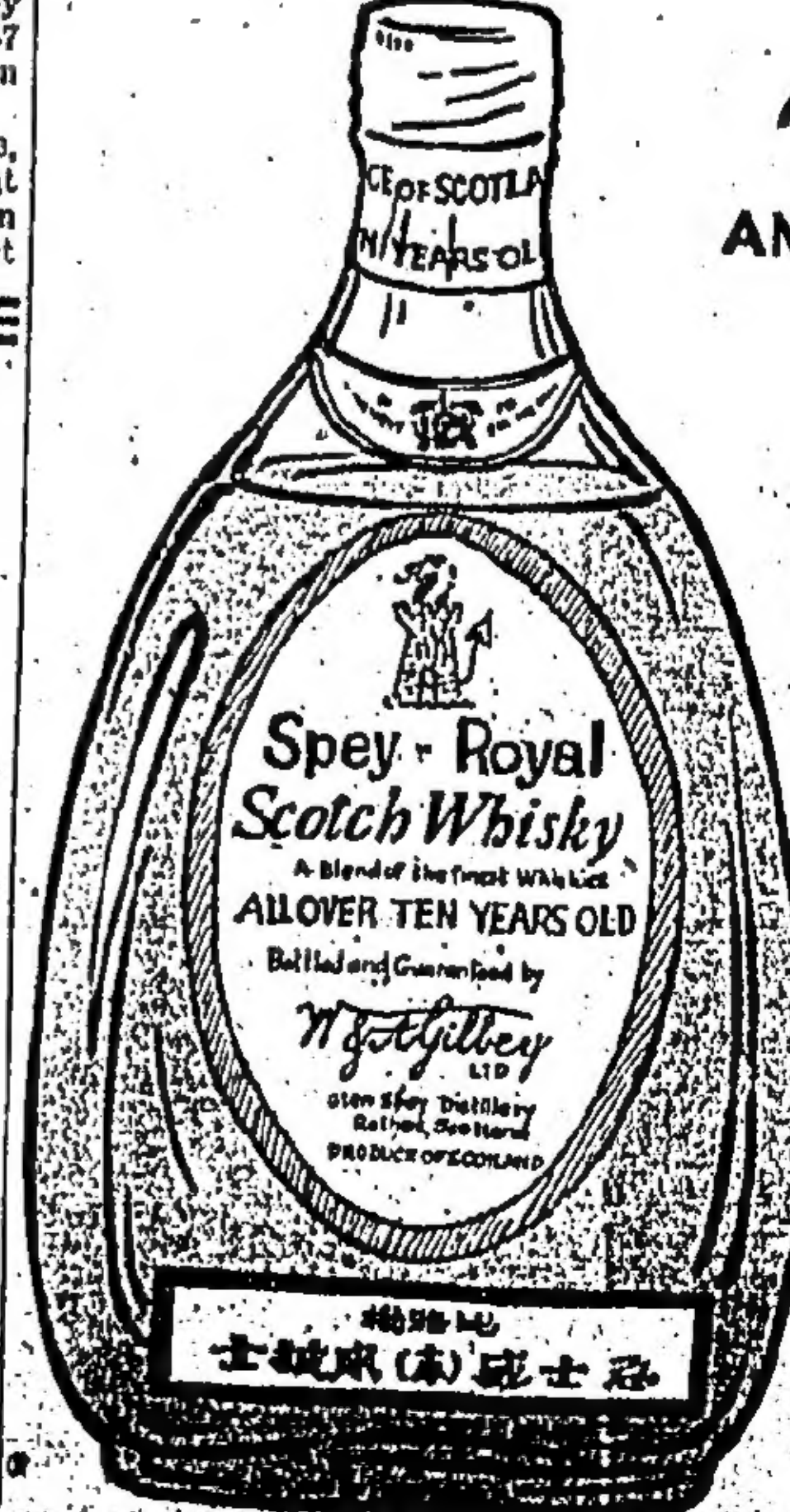
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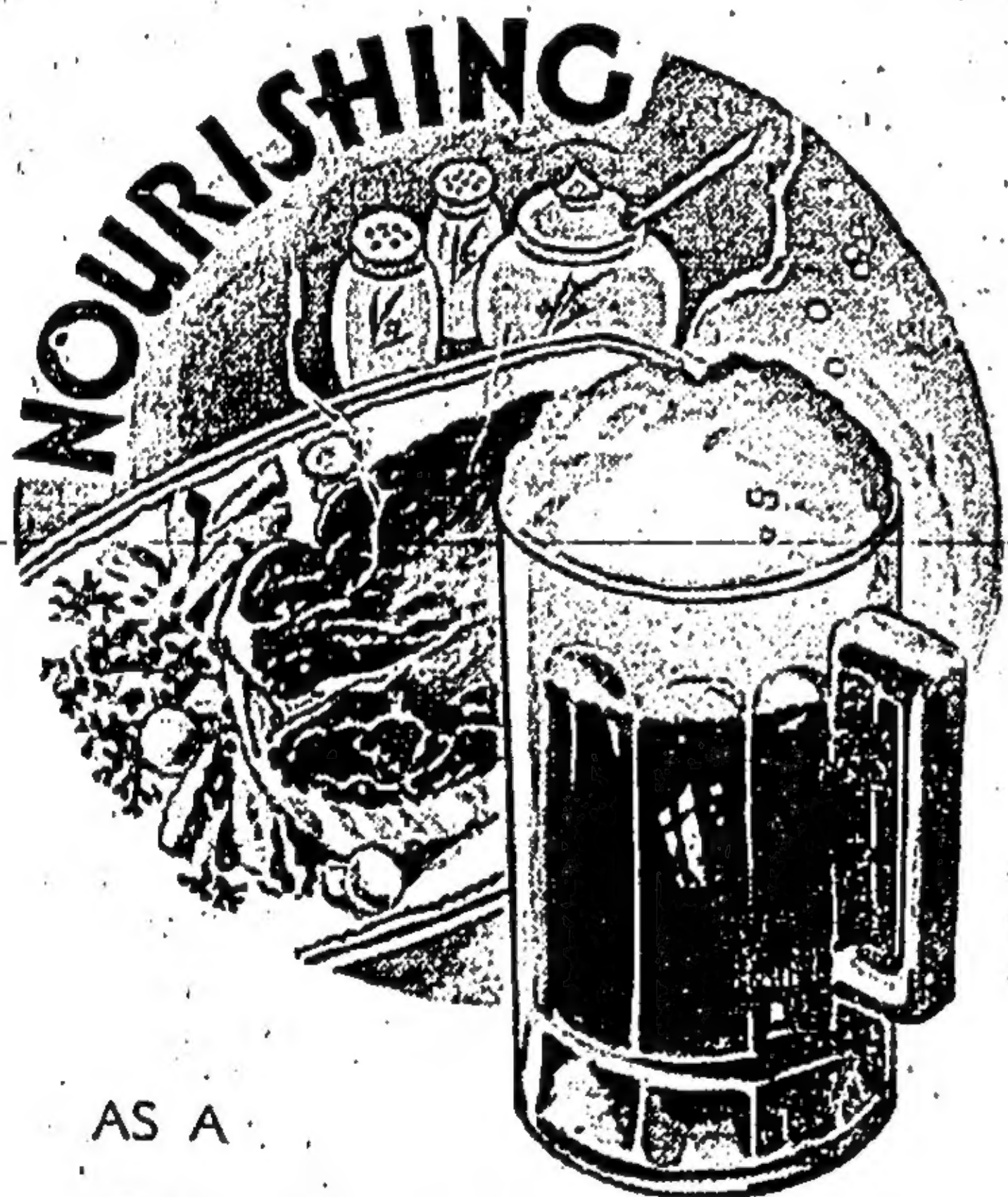
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## WEATHER HINDERS BASEBALL

### SEVERAL GAMES POSTPONED

New York, Apr. 17.  
Intense cold prevented several major league baseball matches from being played today, while rain stopped one of the American League encounters, so that there was but a restricted programme.

President Roosevelt threw the first ball in the American League encounter between Philadelphia and Washington Senators, when the Senators wound up on the right side. Scores as cable by Reuter follow.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	10	0
Washington	4	8	0
Chicago	7	10	3
Detroit	6	7	0
(Goose Goslin homered)			
Boston	4	7	0
(Bishop homered)			
New York	3	9	2
(Gehrig homered)			

Cleveland v. St. Louis postponed on account of rain.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	7	11	3
(E. Rickson homered)			
Pittsburgh	4	13	0

The matches between New York and Boston, Brooklyn and Philadelphia and St. Louis and Chicago were postponed on account of the cold.

### HOLIDAY GOLF

#### Changes In Kowloon & Valley Teams

The following changes are recorded for the bi-annual Golf match at Kowloon City on Good Friday.—A. O. Brown takes the place of A. Charman in the Valley team and G. P. Murphy takes the place of L. P. Purvis in the Kowloon team.

## YACHTING

### Results Of Latest Events

In the Pool Race held yesterday Commodore Elliott, in Pat. A12, was the winner, the other event, for Mixed Classes, being won by Mr. M. Cooper in Sirius G7.

Yacht	Sailed By	Pos.
Waip II A3,	(Major Griffin),	4
Artemis A4,	(Major Dixon),	2
Jan A6,	D.N.F.	—
Isabel A7,	D.N.F.	—
Joss A8,	(Miss M. Larsen),	3
Pat A12,	(Commodore Elliott),	1

Mixed Classes		
Rolla H3,	(Miss B. Kierke),	3
Dorothy H9,	(Major Reid),	2
Eunice G3,	D.N.F.	—
Sirius G7,	(Mr. M. Cooper),	1

### WET FINISH TO CRICKET

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season, hit off the runs easily and a ten wickets victory resulted. The game was called off early when I.R.C. had scored 72 for two wickets.

It was, of course a disappointing finish to the season, but I give both sides full marks for their determination to finish their programme. It only stresses what I have said so often before, that, while having due regard to other factors, it is always best to get on with one's League matches as soon as possible. I hope to deal with both teams' records shortly, when they come in later. I know the I.R.C. records are on hand and I hope C.C.C. are also getting busy about this.

I hope to deal in my notes on Saturday with the C.S.C.C. and the Hongkong University.

## LEAGUE SOCCER

### LAST EVENING'S MATCHES

### RECREIO EFFORT

Recreio's bold bid to win the runners-up title in the first division of the local football league met with further success yesterday when on the Heilway Ground the Portuguese beat Kowloon by three goals to nil.

As a result the Recreio occupy second place with 24 points from 20 matches.

Delgado (2) and Alves scored yesterday, the Recreio dominating the game throughout.

#### DIVISION I

Amended League Table							
	Goals						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	21	17	3	1	61	19	37
C. de Recreio	20	10	4	0	66	42	24
Hongkong F.C.	19	8	7	4	40	30	23
I.R. Polico	18	6	6	4	43	31	22
S. China "B"	19	0	4	0	44	40	22
Lincoln Regt.	22	10	2	10	45	44	22
R. Navy	19	8	4	7	34	25	20
Chinese Ath.	17	8	7	4	44	33	19
R.W. Fulliers	17	0	5	0	36	31	17
R.A.	20	6	1	13	32	64	13
St. Joseph's	19	5	3	11	24	49	13
E. Lancashires	19	4	4	11	30	42	12
Kowloon F.C.	22	2	4	16	24	56	8

#### HONOURS FOR EAST LANC.

East Lancashires made certain of the runners-up position in the second division yesterday when they beat the Royal Engineers by four goals to nil, thus avenging their Junior Shield defeat.

Sandford (2), Murphy and Thorpe were the goal-scors.

#### DIVISION II

Amended League Table							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	19	18	0	1	65	21	30
E. Lancashires	20	15	1	4	62	20	31
R. Navy	20	12	2	0	69	38	26
South China	17	8	3	6	41	30	19
R.E.	17	8	2	7	33	30	18
R.W. Fulliers	17	6	4	7	39	33	16
R.A.	18	7	2	9	38	10	16
Chinese Ath.	17	7	1	9	30	42	15
Hongkong F.C.	21	5	6	11	38	57	15
Eastern Ath.	19	6	1	12	24	55	13
University	17	4	1	12	31	37	9
Kowloon F.C.	18	2	2	14	11	67	6

### INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

#### China's Eleven to Meet Portugal On Sunday

The following will represent China in their international football match against Portugal on the Club ground, Happy Valley, on Sunday commencing at 4.15 p.m.—Wong Wing (South China); Sink Sui-hong (Athletic); Lee Tin-sang (South China); Leung In-chun (South China); Taut Ah-fai (Athletic) and Leung Wing-chui (South China); Tso Kwai-tung (South China); Tam Kong-pak (South China); Fung King-cheung (South China); Chan Chun-wo (Athletic) and Ip Pak-wah (South China).

### SPORT ADVTs.

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By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
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Hongkong, 15th April, 1935.



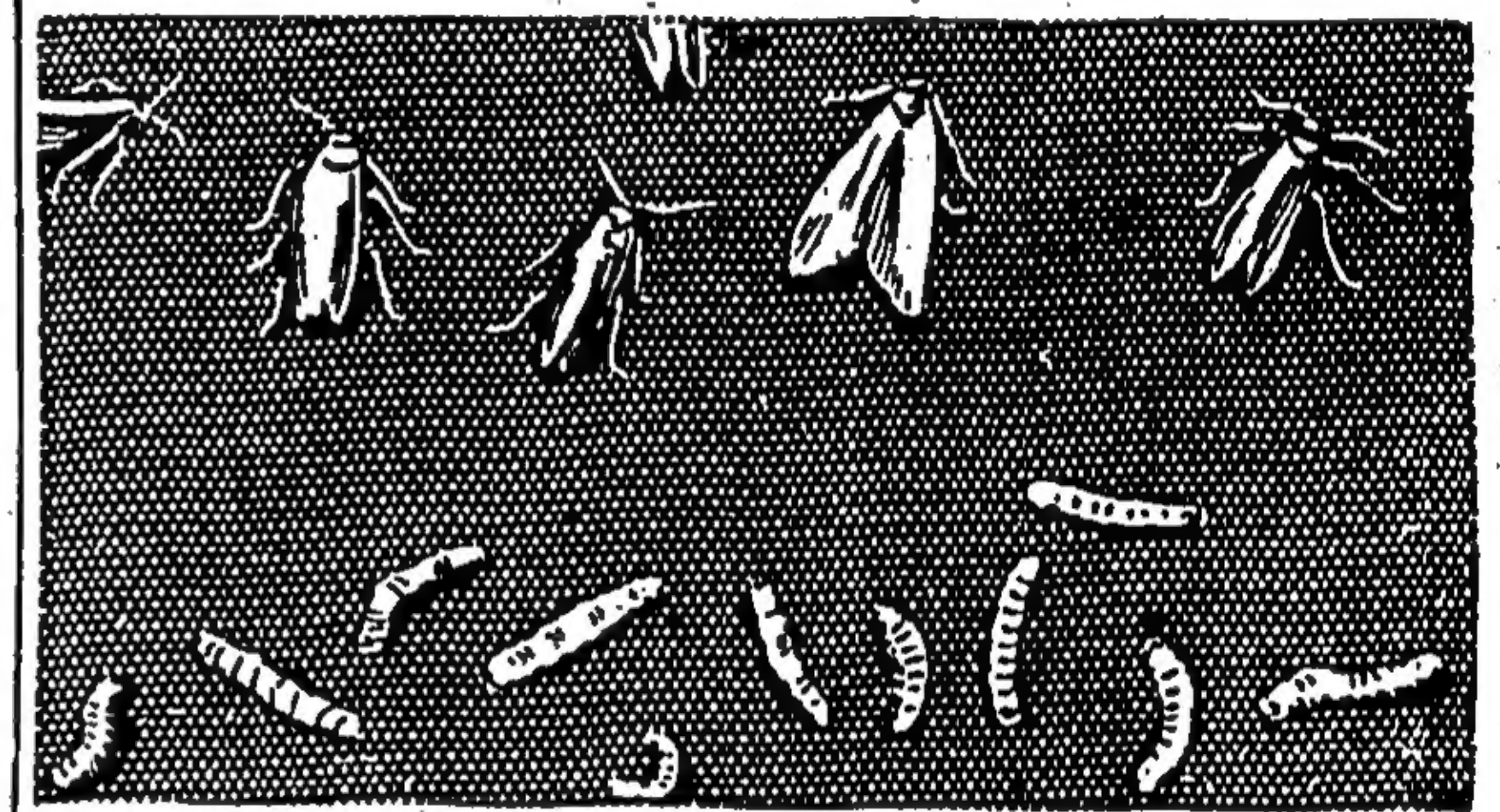
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## SERIAL STORY—

## SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lee Brockman

## CHAPTER XLV

Men rose and women screamed. In the doorway a figure loomed—a man whose face was covered by a strip of black cloth. "Get out of here!" he shouted. "All of you—clear out!" They were coming in at the rear of the room and through the broken window—a dozen or more men, husky, sturdily-built fellows, all wearing masks, all armed with sticks or clubs. "Out of here!" the leader shouted again.

Gillaspie sprang forward. "You can't do this!" he cried. "You got no right to come in here. This is a private home!"

"Yeah? Well, what do you think of this?" The flat of the man who had spoken smashed against Gillaspie's face.

"You've no right!" Gillaspie repeated. The other man raised a club, brought it down against Gillaspie's head.

"Oh, God!" screamed a woman. "Look what they're doing to Joe! They killed him and they want to kill the rest of us! Help—police!"

The leader whirled. "Police!" he jeered. "That's a good one. Sure, call 'em. Scream your lungs out. Help you! His hand landed flat on the woman's cheek."

"Come on!" he shouted to those behind. "Let 'em have it!"

Instantly the room was in uproar. A short, thick-set mill worker struck one of the masked men and was instantly surrounded. Chairs were overturned. Women and girls scrambled toward the doors. There were shrill cries and angry bass notes. A big fellow, masked, grabbed up a chair and swung it, narrowly missing a mill worker's head. He swung again, landing a blow against another who let out a cry of pain. The chair went crashing to the floor, the back splintered.

"Come on!" the leader bellowed, and was answered with cheers that were profane, derisive.

Gale and Josie, terrified, had drawn against the wall. Steve made his way toward them. "This way!" he said, motioning toward the door. His body shielded them as they pushed forward. "Get out as fast as you can," he said. "Get to the next house! Anywhere!"

Josie was whispering. Gale saw a blond, red-faced woman leading her first against the back of a masked man. He swung at her, but she jerked away. He tried again and his fist landed on the mouth of a youth who had come between them. The boy staggered, raised his arms to protect himself, and fell.

Gale cried, "Oh, Steve!" She clung to him, but he shook her off. "Hurry!" he said. "Get out of here!"

A hand grabbed Steve's shoulder. It was the man who had knocked Joe Gillaspie down. The slits in the mask he wore were wide and gaping. Gale stared. "She knew that man; the eyes were unmistakable. SHE KNEW HIM!"

Steve said, steelily-voiced, "Take your hand off me."

"Lookin' for trouble, huh?" "I said take your hand off!" "So you're askin' for it!" The hand drew back, but Steve was too quick. His fist cracked smartly

against the masked man's cheek. The other leaped forward, hitting Steve on the nose.

"You—!" The man with the mask was like one possessed. Steve staggered, steadied himself and swung again. The blow landed. Steve's fist shot out once more, suddenly flew upward. His body reeled and he fell heavily.

The club that had struck him smashed down a second time. The man with the club had come up behind Steve. His face, too, was covered with a mask.

"That'll hold 'im," he said harshly. "Give me that club!" It was the first man shouting. He grabbed the club, brought it down again and again on Steve's head and about his chest. The man's lips twisted cruelly, letting out an oath.

Blood spurted from Steve's forehead and spread in trickling lines down his cheeks. He writhed—and then lay quite still.

The second man drew back. "Say, is he—?" He left the words unfinished.

"Hell, what do we care?" A handful of mill workers were waging a desperate struggle across the room. Shouts and coarse exclamations rose above the sound of scuffling feet. A chair went hurtling through the air and struck a window, shattering the glass. Two men, grappling, pushed against a table and it overturned. The two men went on fighting, rolling over and over on the floor.

Suddenly, there was a shrill cry, and the room was in darkness.

Gale and Josie huddled together in the shadow of a scraggly thicket. They had been hiding there for what seemed hours.

"Do you think they're gone now?" Josie whispered.

"I don't know. We'd better wait a while longer."

There was a rustling sound on the other side of the bushes. Both girls stiffened, motionless. But it was only a small dog that, a moment later, sniffling at their skirts and trotted on its way.

Silence again. And then the noise of a distant freight train. Josie said, "Gale, I'm awfully cold. Don't you think it'll be all right to go now?"

"Yes—I guess so."

"If we stay back near the trees nobody will see us."

Once voices came from across the street and the girls crept behind a building. The voices drifted out of hearing and the two girls went on, turned into another street. There were houses here, with lighted windows.

Josie drew a sigh of relief. "Whew!" she said. "If I live to be a thousand, I'll never forget this night."

"No either!"

"Somebody must have let it out about the meeting."

Gale did not answer. Presently, she said, "Josie—"

"Yes."

"You know that man who grabbed Steve's shoulder just as we went through the door?"

"Yes."

"I think I know who he was."

"So do I."

"You mean—?" Their voices chorused the name of the mill foreman. Gale, surprised, said, "You recognized him, too! How'd you guess—?"

"It was easy. Didn't you see how his mask fell back?" Gale said. "I didn't notice that." Gale said. "It was his eyes. I knew I couldn't be mistaken about those eyes. And he was the leader. Who do you suppose the others were?"

"Oh, some of Thatcher's prize thugs, I suppose."

"Well, they broke up the meeting all right."

"They certainly did."

The girls had reached the corner where Josie should have turned. Gale said impetuously, "Don't go yet, Josie. Let's see if Steve is home. He'll tell us how it came out. I'm terribly anxious to know."

Josie agreed. She was anxious, too. The invasion of the meeting by the masked men was the most exciting thing that had happened in a long while.

Josie said, as they went on. "I suppose Thatcher'll have all our names to-morrow. Maybe he'll fire all of us."

"Maybe."

They were silent as they halted before Steve's home, silent as they went up the steps and knocked at the door.

A woman opened it—a little woman with gray hair twisted on curlers and wearing a faded bathrobe. She held the door open a few inches and asked, "Who is it?"

"It's me—Gale," the girl said. "Is Steve here, Mrs. Meyers?"

The door opened wider. "Come in, Gale—oh, and is that Josie? Come in, both of you. No, Steve hasn't come home yet. I've been so worried. I didn't suppose the meeting would last as long as this."

The girls stepped into the house. "Why, that's strange," Gale said. "We thought surely he'd be here."

"You mean the meeting's over?"

"Yes."

"Then where's Steve? Why doesn't he come home?" Mrs. Meyers' voice was sharply anxious. "Do you suppose anything's happened?"

There were sounds on the walk outside. Voices in the darkness. Gale turned. "I'll see who it is," she said over her shoulder, and stepped outside.

There were four men standing there, four men carrying a heavy burden—a stretcher on which was a man's body.

Gale said, "What is it?" She could see the figure on the stretcher only dimly. She went down the steps, hurried forward. "Has someone been hurt?" she asked. "Who is it?"

Before anyone answered she bent forward, peering at the figure on the stretcher. "Oh!" she cried. "It's Steve!"

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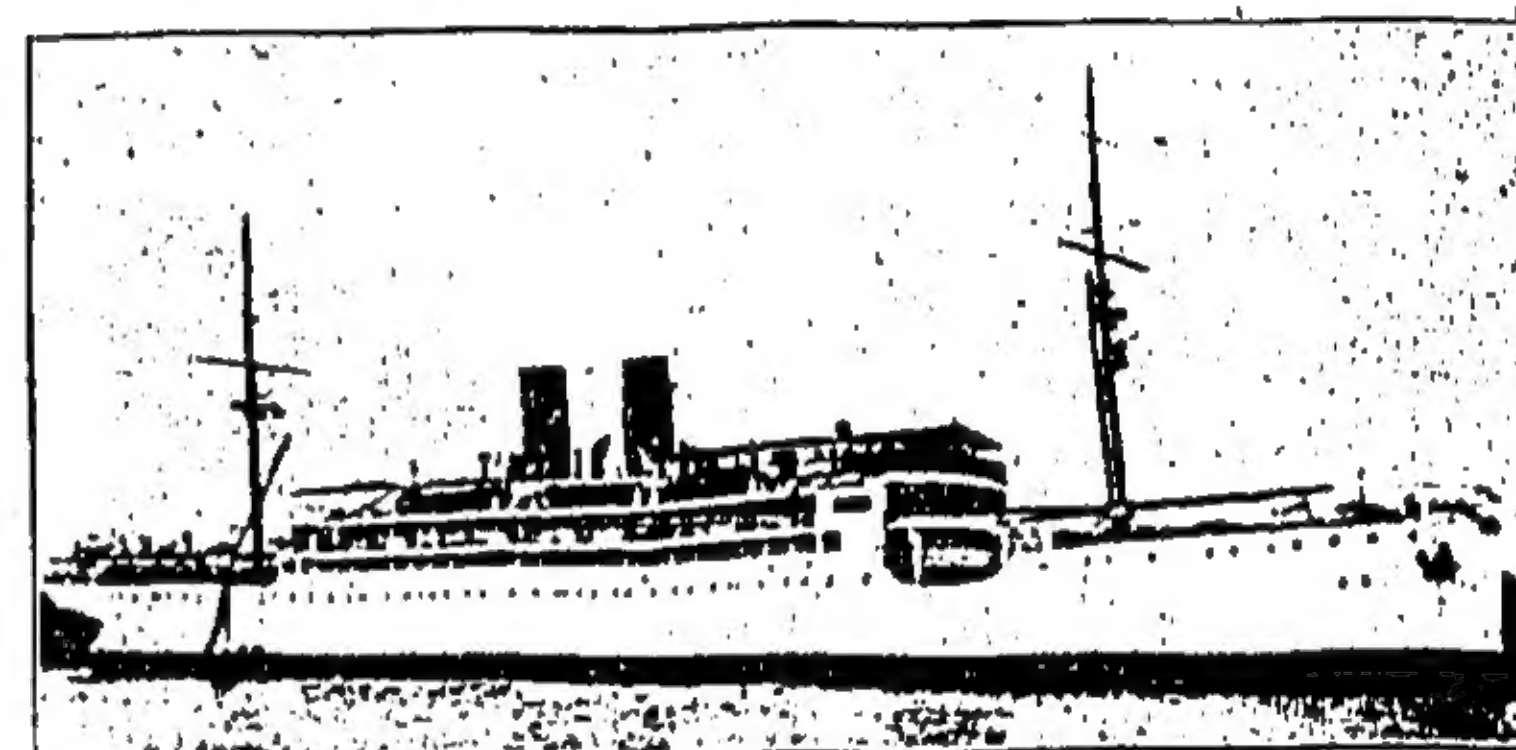
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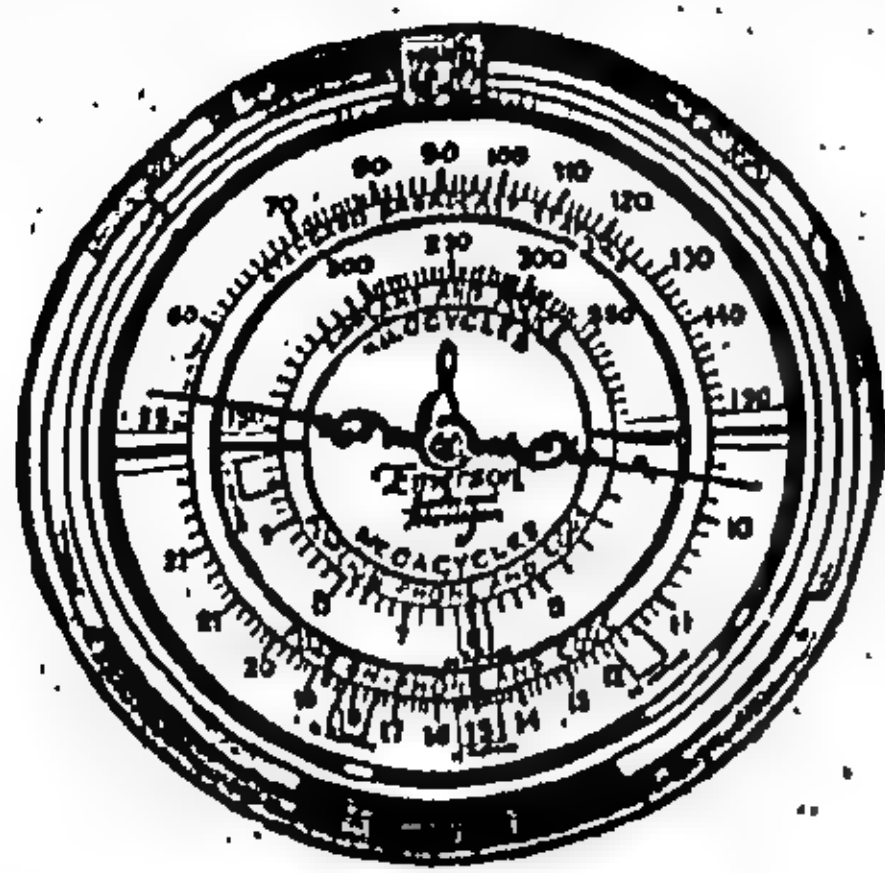












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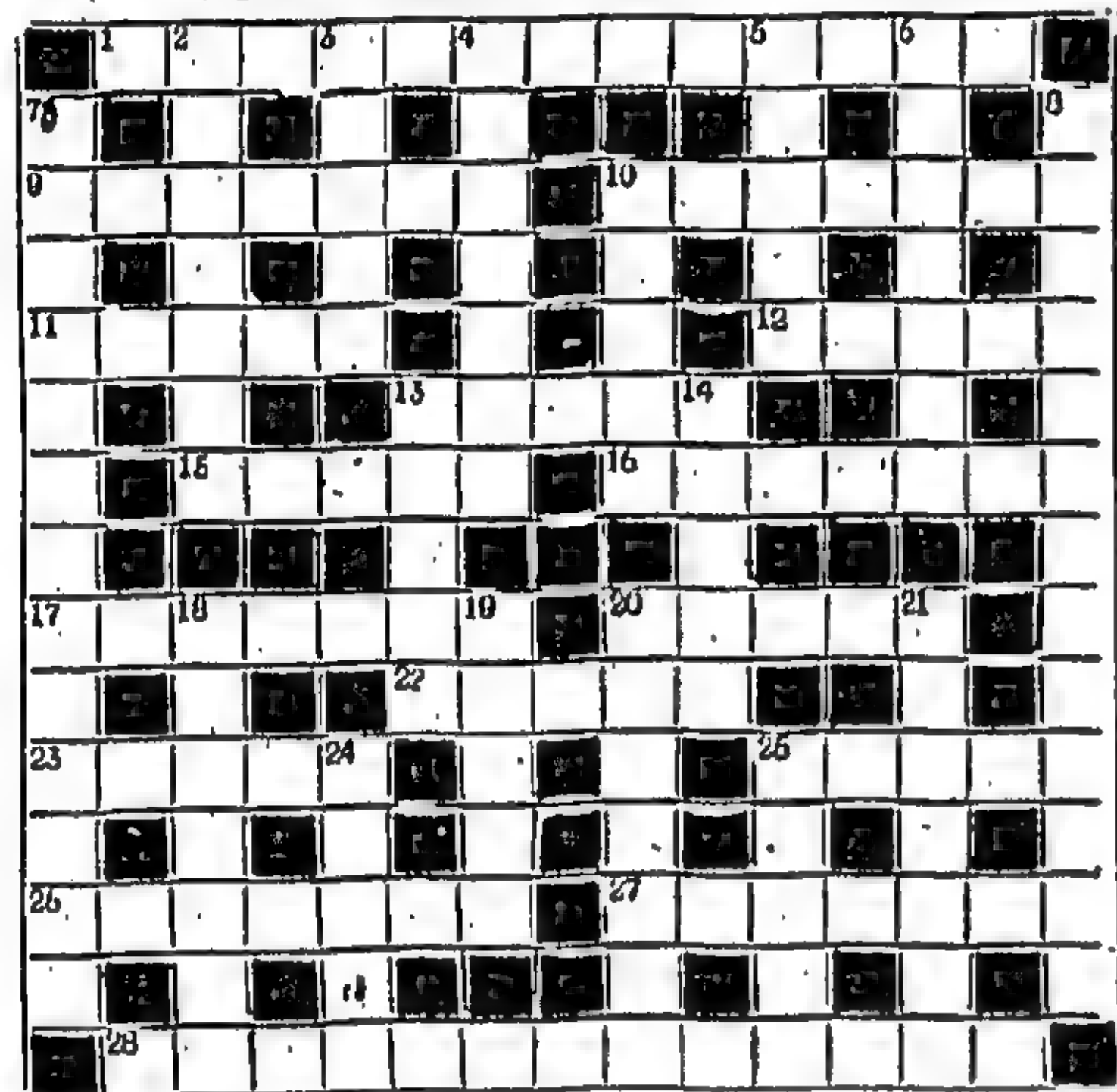
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Washington. A single class of American money—probably federal reserve notes—was said to be the Federal Government's monetary objective over the next decade.

Widespread changes in existing laws required before this could be established, may be forthcoming when more immediate stages of the recovery drive are completed.

A high Government official said: "One class of money must be established in order that the Government may effectively control issuance of money."

"It is much easier," he said, "for us to regulate money if there is only one issue than it is with two or more, as it is now."

Steps already have been taken to simplify its money system, which has consisted of seven kinds of paper money—gold certificates, silver certificates, treasury notes of 1890, United States notes, Federal Reserve notes, Federal Reserve Bank notes and National Bank notes. Three of these—gold certificates and the National Bank notes and the Federal Reserve Bank notes—have been taken out of circulation.

Those remaining, together with the amount in circulation, are shown as follows:

Silver certificates \$598,911,183;  
Treasury notes of 1890, \$1,183,874;

United States notes, \$262,883,349;

Federal reserve notes \$3,118,766,490;

No change is believed contemplated in minor coin and subsidiary silver coin.

Legislation probably would be needed for the retirement of the treasury notes and the United States notes.

The silver certificates, backed by silver bullion now held in the Treasury, might be withdrawn from circulation and transferred to the Federal Reserve banks, as was done with the gold certificates.

Under this plan, reserve banks would be sole holders of gold and silver certificates, issued against actual gold and silver in the treasury. A definite ratio of silver certificates thus could be established.

This, it was said, might be the solution of the administration's programme for a "managed currency," details of which have not been revealed. It was believed possible that a varying of the gold and silver certificate backing of the notes could then help gauge the purchasing power of the dollar and keep it steady.—United Press.

## U.S. AVOIDING BRAWL

### MEXICO'S AFFAIRS ARE PRIVATE

Washington, Apr. 1. Important problems complicating international relations between the United States and Mexico, some of long standing, others of more recent evolution, face Mexico's new Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, as he assumes his duties here.

Chief among the annoyances of the moment are the renewed efforts being made here to embroil the United States Government in the Mexican religious controversy now vexing relations between Church and State in the republic across the Rio Grande. Militant

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## Mind Reading By Radio

### ENGLISH SCIENTIST'S DISCOVERY CLAIMS

South Shields.

Electric rays may soon lay bare the secret workings of the mind.

Two South Shields men, Mr. G. N. Roberts, radio engineer, and Mr. J. Hunter Carr, accountant, claim to have made an important discovery as a result of experiments on the electrical energy associated with the working of the mind.

They believe that by applying combinations of ultra-violet, infra-red, beta and cathode rays, they are able to tell when a person is thinking, and may eventually be able to reveal the working of the human mind.

The experiments have been based on the view that the mind produces electrical impulses.

"I believe that we have made a really startling discovery," Mr. Carr told pressmen, "that people may hardly believe at first and probably never dream of."

"I do not wish to say much about it at present or to make any exaggerated claims. We believe, however, that we can tell when a person is thinking, but do not claim to be able to say what he is thinking."

Mr. Carr said that they also aim at applying a combination of rays to destroy disease in foodstuffs. "So far," he said, "we have discovered a method of 'knocking out' the germs, and we must improve the method so as to kill them."—United Press.

Catholic organisations here are clamouring for Senatorial approval of a resolution introduced by Sen. William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, calling for a Congressional investigation of alleged religious persecution in Mexico.

The State Department, however, is hoping fervently that Congress will not take any action that would give the religious controversy an international aspect. The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull is on record as maintaining the position that Mexico's religious troubles are an internal problem of a sister republic.—United Press.

## RUINS OF MERIDA

### WORKS OF ART UNCOVERED

#### EXPLORING OLD TOMBS

Madrid.

The colonnade of the ancient Roman theatre at Merida and the necropolis have been uncovered by archeologists after intensive excavation activities.

Merida was founded about 25 B.C. The latest excavations in the old capital of Lusitania were under the direction of Professor Antonio Floriano.

He said the work during recent months had been centred upon the theatre's colonnade and the necropolis. When the operations started, only part of the right wing of the colonnade had been uncovered and so far the excavators have brought to light the entire right wing, the left wing and the rear section, permitting thereby all the data necessary for a complete restoration some day.

The square is rectangular in shape, 71 metres long and 60 metres wide, with a double portico and small walls bordering the small gardens where the actors used to rest. The portico has two rows of granite columns which at one time were covered with a thick cape of red painted stucco.

In the rear section of the colonnades, a large marble fountain was found in the centre of the square, the latter was paved with rose, white and Jasper coloured marble. Five statues of persons in togas were discovered, four of them in excellent condition and examples of fine-art. This part of the excavation is believed to have been a site dedicated to the memory of literary men and orators. Niches for the statues were found.

#### REPLANTING GARDENS

The perspective of the theatre gained enormously with this find and when the plaza is completely cleared it will be one of the most beautiful places in Merida, especially if the small gardens are replanted without destroying the archaeological aspect of the scene.

Merida, with its Roman theatre, circus, amphitheatre, museum and basilica, now has its necropolis. Only preliminary excavations have been made so far with the uncovering of 30 or 40 tombs. A quantity of ceramic, glass and bronze burial accessories was discovered.

Among the tombs was one with a double chamber with a sarcophagus closed with large blocks of marble and above it a false tomb. In the latter were found objects buried with the deceased, including a glass bottle of perfume and two anointers.

The tombs devoted to incinerated remains had small earthen pots containing the ashes of the deceased, an urn with the remains of his last meal, a small bottle and a lamp.

Excavations now are underway in the southern part of the necropolis.—United Press.

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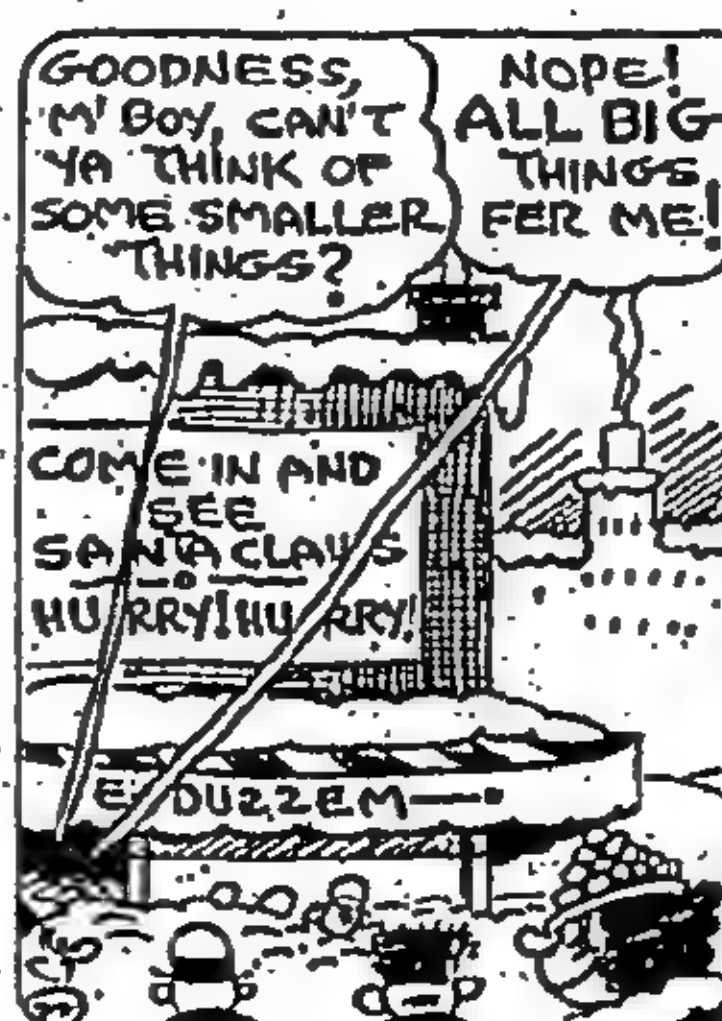
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## HOME GARDENING: IV

IMPROVED TYPES OF ANNUALS  
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Every garden should have its quota of those perennial flowers which come up with no little trouble year after year. The gardener will make his selection according to the section of the country in which he lives, of course, but peonies, lilies, day-lilies and hardy chrysanthemums are among the old, familiar favourites that are reasonably permanent and adaptable over a wide range of climate.

Since these plants are to remain in one spot for a period of years, it is essential that the soil be especially well prepared prior to planting and that fertilizer be applied every year.

The aster Mauve Cushion, at right, is one of the newer hybrid hardy asters. The name is descriptive of the colour, and since the plant is dwarf in growth it is particularly well suited to the rock garden or the perennial border.

Most asters should be divided every year or two for best results, but this one will go for three or four years without any need for division.

Annual flowering plants provide the gardener with some of the most desirable of cut flowers, and may be grown either in beds by themselves or as filler for the perennial border when its bloom has past.

The fresh, crisp colour of the nasturtium, shown below, makes this sturdy little plant a general favourite with gardeners everywhere. It is very satisfactory as an annual if it is kept free of plant lice. The double variety, Golden Gleam, created a sensation when it first appeared, and double flowered



varieties can now be obtained in many colours.

Similarly other annuals are constantly being improved. Snapdragons, for example, may now be obtained in varieties that are resistant to snapdragon rust, and China asters in a wide range of colours and types are now resistant to wilt.

A very fine, yellow cosmos is on the market, and the feathery daintiness of this plant in the white, crimson and pink varieties makes it excellent cutting material. Improvements in the old-fashioned zinnia and marigold also are noteworthy.

Success with annuals is assured only when the best is purchased, and when it is sown at the proper time in carefully prepared soil. Thinning or transplanting to prevent the plants from growing too close together, frequent cultivation and prompt removal of withered flowers are other essential practices.

Next Tuesday: Rock gardens.

PRINCE'S  
LEAD IN  
JUBILEEBRITAIN RESPONDS  
TO EXAMPLE"KING GEORGE  
TRUST" FUND

Following up the Prince of Wales's inaugural speech on the Royal Jubilee Fund for Youth—"The King George Trust"—Lord-Lieutenants and Mayors are busy preparing local meetings in support of the appeal all over the country. Lord Harewood, an Lord-Lieutenant of the West Riding of Yorkshire, held the first meeting at Leeds recently.

The Lord Mayor of London is taking steps to initiate his campaign at the Mansion House. The Territorial appeals will be supplemented by special appeals to members of the Army and Navy and R.A.F. It is proposed that contributions should not be earmarked for particular areas, but that the whole fund should be at the disposal of the trustees, who will shortly be appointed by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. It is probable that the trustees will not be chosen as representing particular organisations, but will be selected in a personal capacity. They will number at least a dozen.

## POSSIBLE USES

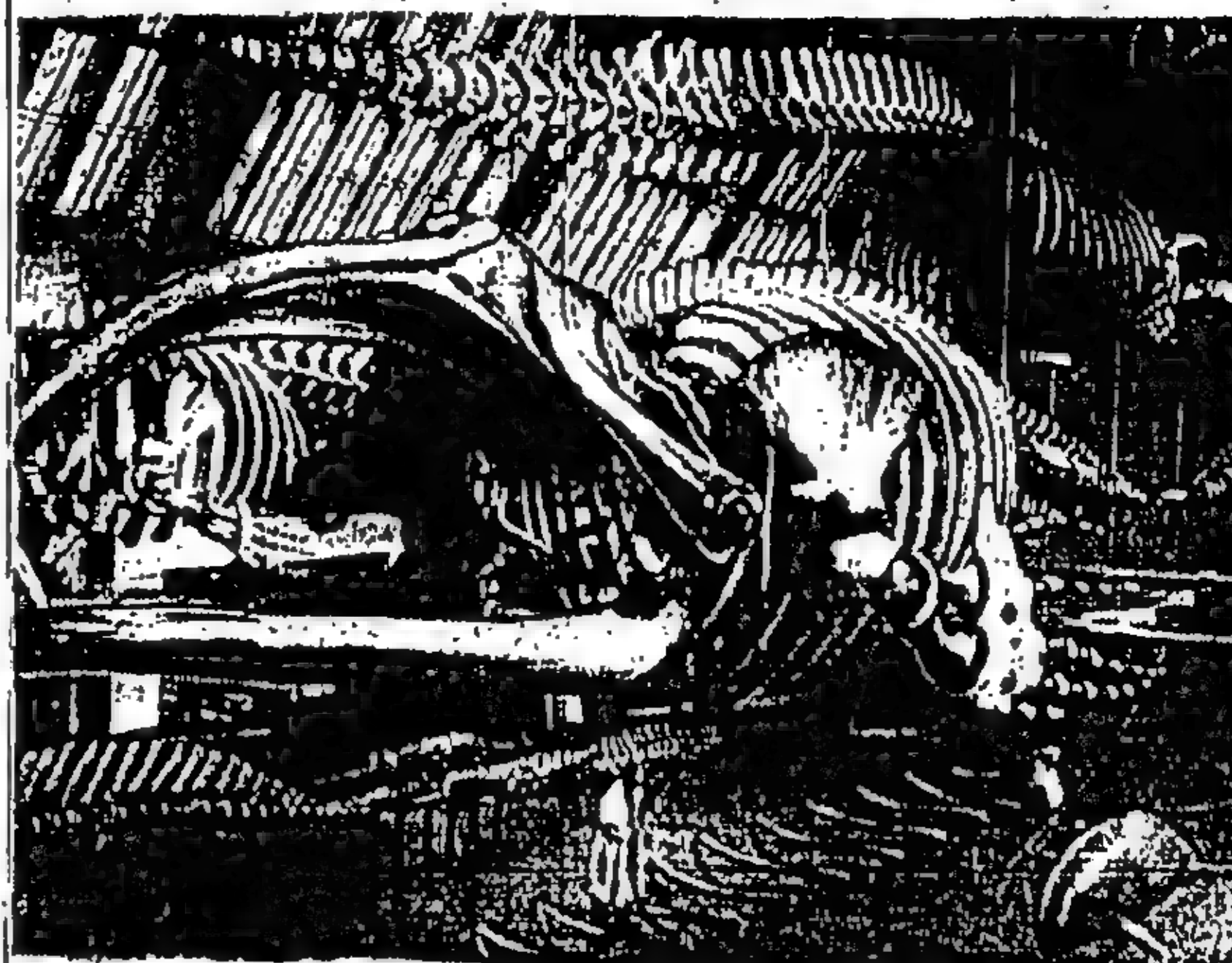
It is likely that the preliminary speech will shortly be supplemented by detailed proposals for the use of the fund. Experience shows that appeals with a concrete and practical quality succeed better than when the objects of the appeal are left vague. It is uncertain whether the trustees will spend the capital of the fund or whether it will be invested and merely the income spent, or a mixture of both. In deciding this question the size of the sum raised will have to be taken into consideration.

The appeal for King Edward's Hospital Fund on the occasion of the Thanksgiving for the King's recovery produced about £215,000, of which £100,000 was a single contribution by "Ardax," and £115,000 came from the general public. If the sum raised from the public in 1935 is three times as much as that raised in 1929, making, say, £350,000, that would only produce an income (at 3½ per cent.) of £12,500 a year. If these figures are even approximately right, it will be necessary to spend at least part of the capital raised to produce a worthy result.

## CAMP SITES?

One suggestion is the purchase and equipment of Camp Sites on the coast, which would be available for the use of all youth organisations. The sum raised could purchase some fine sites serving large centres of population, and the remainder of the money raised would be invested to pay the necessary staff, maintenance, and insurance. An appeal for such a practical and visible object would be sure to produce a fine response. It would also fulfil a secondary object in preserving parts of the coastline from the speculative builder. Other suggestions are the building and equipment of boys' and girls' clubs, the purchase of playing fields, and the provision of youth hostels.

It is also likely that those who wish to do so may spread their contribution over seven years. This arrangement, when registered with the Inland Revenue, enables a taxpayer of super-tax, by contributing £100 a year from his income, to hand over up to £200 a year to the charity, who can claim a rebate from the Inland Revenue over a seven-year period.



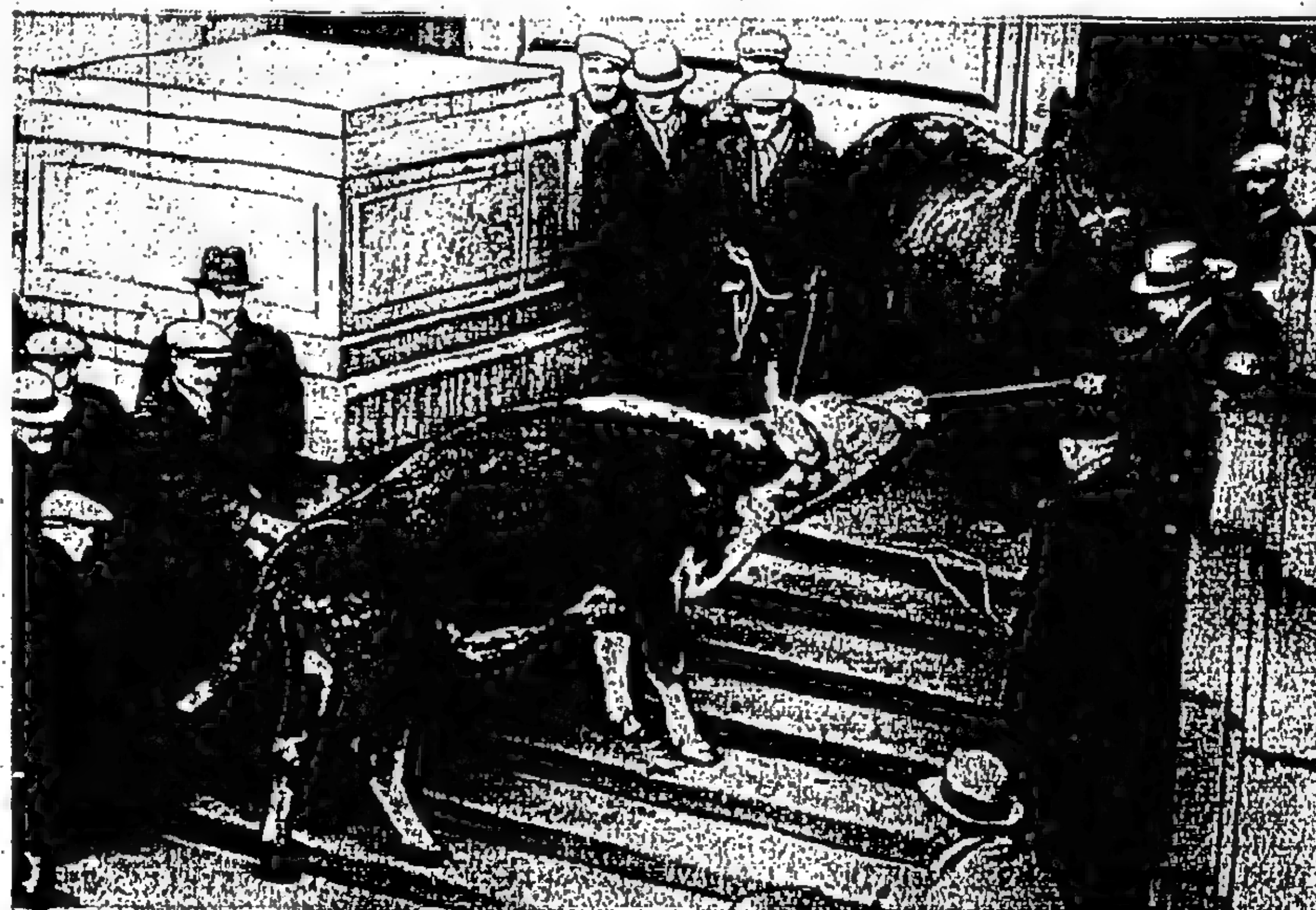
A view in the Great Whale Room in South Kensington Museum.



Arrangements have been completed for the visit to Canada of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders, respectively, of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements throughout the world. Lord and Lady Baden-Powell will arrive in Victoria on April 13 and will cross Canada, visiting many cities to speak to the Boy Scouts.



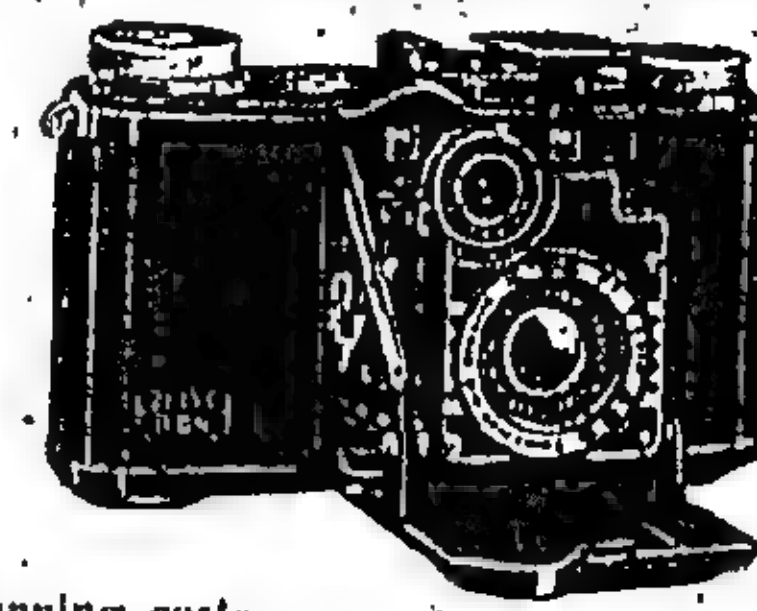
Miss Diane Chamberlain, daughter of Sir Austen Chamberlain, former British Foreign Minister, and Mr. A. T. Maxwell, son of the late Sir Arthur Maxwell, are shown leaving the crypt of the House of Commons, in London, after their wedding ceremony. The bride's pet dog, Nipper, greets the happy couple.



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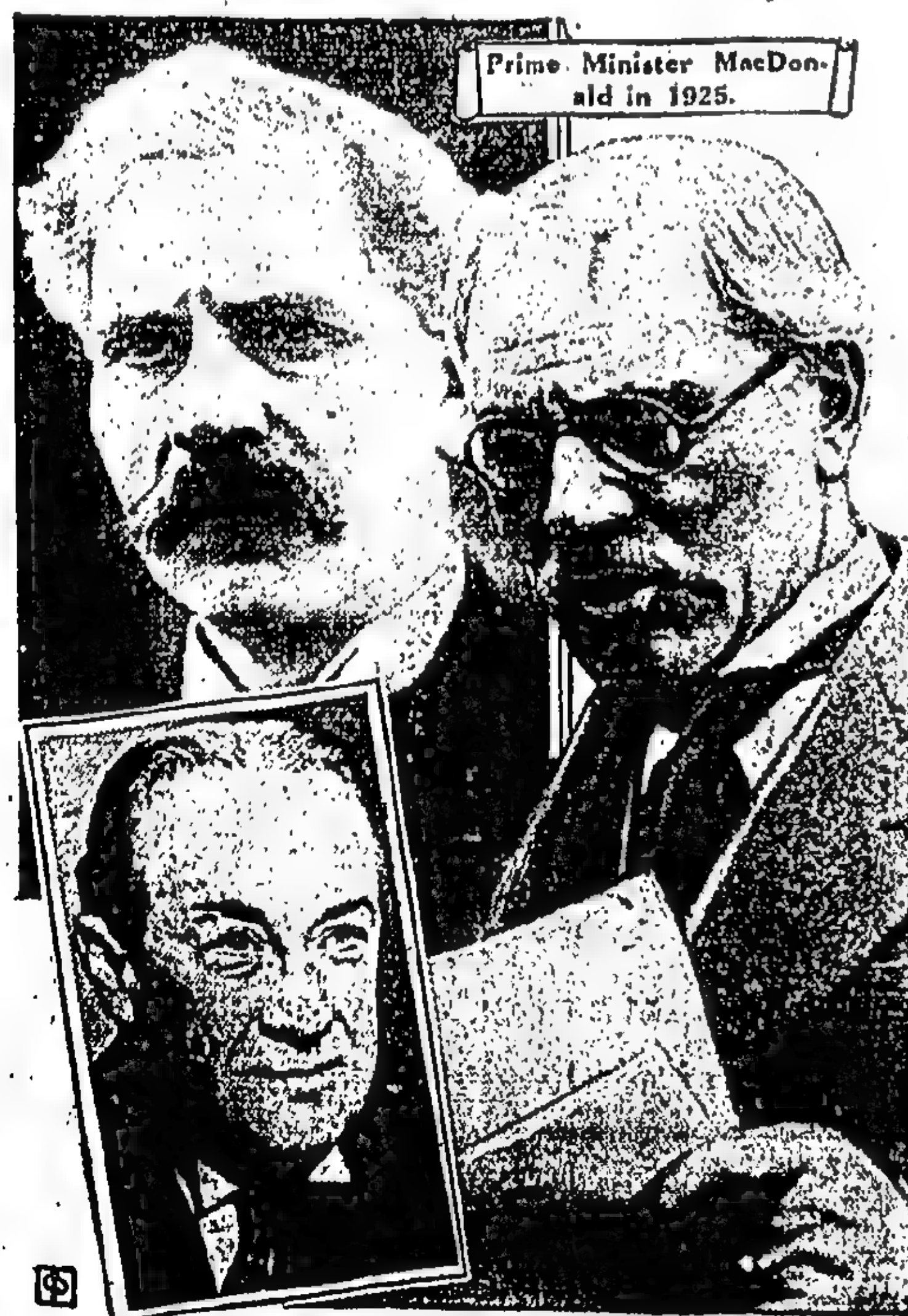
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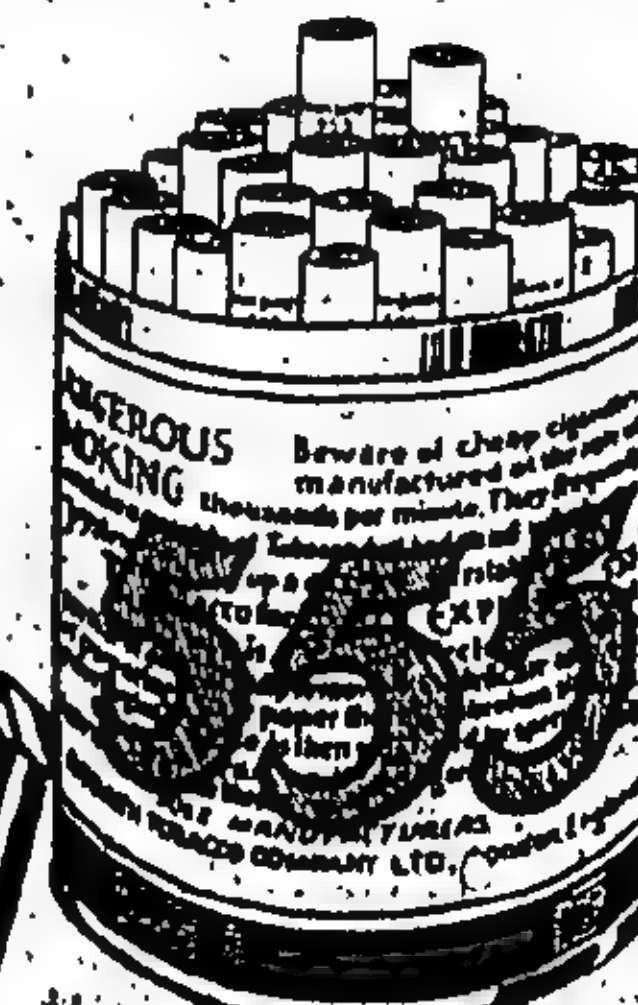


Prime Minister MacDonald in 1925.

"I'll resign whenever I feel I can no longer pull my full weight in the boat." That is the avowal of Britain's Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to the mounting storm of criticism hurled at his leadership. Mr. MacDonald has been bitterly assailed by the Labour party since he left it to head the coalition Government. His recent "white paper" announcing increase in armaments was the signal for a new outburst. Many Conservatives, feeling Mr. MacDonald's presence is a handicap, are reported seeking to oust him in favour of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 20th April, 1935 until Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
D. L. KING,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th April, 1935.

## HOLIDAYS

In accordance with Government Ordinance the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 19th, 20th and 22nd April, (EASTER HOLIDAYS).

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

The Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., advise that as from 18th April, 1935, their address will be:—  
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FRED A. XAVIER,  
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Kowloon, 16th April, 1935.

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The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive. By order of the Board,  
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For failing to report the intended marriage of a registered multi-tan named Tang Chuen-fa, aged 19, Lam Tang-Sze, a married woman, of No. 19 Hop Fat Street, Un Long Market, was fined \$10 by Mr. Megarry, the District Officer this morning. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, appeared for the prosecution.

In a letter to the police yesterday, Capt. A. W. Muir, of the S.S. Tung On, reports that a Chinese male passenger, in European clothing, jumped overboard while the vessel was under way in the central fairway on the 14th instant. A search was made, but the man could not be found.

## FANLING GOLF

## STARTING TIMES FOR HOLIDAYS

The following are the starting times for Fanling golf during the Easter holidays:

## GOOD FRIDAY

Old Course

9.30 G. C. Worrall, G. Marselle.

9.40 A. B. Purves, C. Middleton.

9.44 I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell.

9.48 J. A. Shaw, O'Neal Gordon.

9.52 E. Taylor, J. S. MacLaren.

9.56 D. G. D. Barlow, G. W. Stabb.

10.00 R. L. Moncrieff, E. D. Mattheva.

10.04 F. C. Webb, W. N. A. Smalley.

10.08 R. A. Rodgers, W. N. Buysa.

10.12 D. J. Keogh, J. W. Cowan.

10.16 W. W. C. Shewan, J. Forbes.

10.20 H. A. Browning, J. T. Edkins.

10.24 F. C. B. Black, F. H. King.

10.28 C. Mycock, H. Overy.

10.32 W. E. Bishop, W. Woodward.

10.36 A. T. Lay, W. H. B. Riggs.

10.40 L. R. Billinghurst, R. I. Cherrill.

10.44 P. L. Leefe, G. W. Talmie.

10.48 K. W. Jones, J. C. Dunbar.

10.52 D. Forbes, A. Ritchie.

10.56 G. T. May, H. P. Bailly.

11.00 R. L. S. Webb, F. Lobel.

## NEW COURSE

9.40 D. S. Robb, P. H. Secones.

9.44 G. Stewart, A. H. R. Butcher.

10.28 Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Woodward.

## SATURDAY

Old Course

9.36 I. H. Geare, O'Neal Gordon.

9.40 R. K. Collings, J. Forbes.

9.44 W. J. S. Key, W. W. C. Shewan.

9.48 H. A. Cherrill, R. S. Harrison.

9.52 K. K. Rounds, L. R. Crauer.

9.56 R. A. Rodgers, H. F. Sommers.

## EASTER SUNDAY

Old Course

No players in the Shanghai Visitors Cup are to start before 9.35 a.m.

Starting times are to be adhered to, unless the Superintendent advances players to fill vacancies.

9.36 F. A. Redmond, D. Hope Gill.

9.40 E. Bathurst, R. I. Cherrill.

9.44 A. McKellar, A. A. Bremner.

9.48 D. S. Robb, E. H. Kirk.

9.52 A. Ritchie, C. H. Burton.

9.56 H. G. Wallington, T. R. Rowell.

10.00 R. K. Collings, H. Hampton.

10.04 D. J. Gilmore, A. Sommerfeld.

10.08 A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Geare.

10.12 E. W. G. Malcolm, E. Lewis.

10.16 W. J. S. Key, D. S. Edward.

10.20 W. Pittendrigh, J. L. Adams.

10.24 D. J. Valentine, T. S. Whyte.

10.28 W. J. Waddington, A. K. Mackenzie.

10.32 J. W. Mayhew, H. Jussarand.

10.36 Capt. Shannon, Comdr. Tolley.

10.40 Lawrie, Scott.

11.00 J. H. B. Lee, J. S. MacLaren.

11.04 A. C. I. Bowker, H. H. Mundy.

11.08 A. T. Lay, G. C. Worrall.

11.12 C. H. Bradley, W. A. Stewart.

11.16 A. Pearce, P. H. Secones.

11.20 A. D. Humphreys, S. T. Butlin.

11.24 F. M. Ellis, P. Morrison.

11.28 G. S. Archbutt, Col. Mattheva.

11.32 Comdr. Hole, J. E. Dovey.

11.36 Col. Blake, Col. Williamson.

11.40 J. Forbes, G. Milne.

11.44 E. des Voeux, T. C. Monaghan.

12.00 C. Mycock, K. S. Robertson.

12.04 W. H. B. Riggs, G. Marselle.

No tournales till after Shanghai Visitors Cup players have gone.

## NEW COURSE

9.40 J. L. Bonnar, E. A. Brodie.

9.44 G. A. Leiper, F. C. Mudie.

9.48 E. S. O. Dunlop, C. Wilson.

9.52 R. A. Rodgers, O. Gordon.

9.56 L. R. Billinghurst, P. C. Webb.

10.00 G. T. May, D. J. Keogh.

10.04 M. H. Ivy, W. N. Buysa.

10.08 K. A. Munro, E. McMahon.

## EASTER MONDAY

Old Course

9.36 P. Morrison, F. M. Ellis.

9.40 D. Hope Gill, G. Stewart.

9.44 I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell.

9.48 G. C. Worrall, Comdr. Hole.

## Scientist Wins Fresh Honours

## SIR AUREL STEIN'S EXPLORATIONS

## MANY YEARS IN FIELD

London, April 17. Sir Aurel Stein has been awarded the Gold Medal of the Society of Antiquaries for distinguished services in archaeology. While Principal of Oriental College, Lahore, and Registrar of Punjab University, 1888-99, he effected antiquarian researches in Kashmir and on the Afghan frontier and in 1900-01 he carried

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

## Topical Pictures on Saturday

An interesting array of topical photos will appear in Saturday's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Prominent amongst sporting illustrations will be some of the Senior Shield final, including the presentation of trophies; whilst a group will also be given of the Hongkong and Shanghai German hockey teams.

The Quarry Bay School spring festival will be illustrated; and students of St. Mary's School, Kowloon, will be shown in a drill display. The visit of H. E. the Governor and Lady Peel to the Young Wo Hospital will be amongst the other events of which photographs will appear.

out archaeological explorations in Chinese Turkestan on behalf of the Indian Government.

He won the Royal Geographical Society's Gold Medal for his exploration in Central Asia and West China, 1899, and was transferred to the Archaeological Survey in 1910. He carried out important explorations in Persia and Central Asia from 1913-16, for which he was awarded the Gold Medal of the Geographical Societies of France and Sweden. He was knighted in 1912.

He was in Upper Swat, Baluchistan and Makran in 1926-28, and in South Persia, 1932-33. He was awarded the Petrie Medal in 1928 and the Royal Asiatic Society's Gold Medal in 1932. In 1934 he received the Huxley Medal of the Royal Anthropological Institute. He has published scores of treatises and many volumes on literature, archaeology and geography.—Reuter.

9.52 W. K. Robinson, A. Ritchie.  
9.56 E. W. G. Malcolm, D. M. Hargreave.  
10.00 G. Milne, A. A. Bremner.  
10.04 W. J. S. Key, J. Forbes.  
10.08 A. T. Lay, I. W. Shewan.  
10.12 D. J. Gilmore, X. Forbes.  
10.16 R. A. Rodgers, W. Pittendrigh.  
10.20 G. T. May, H. P. Bailly.  
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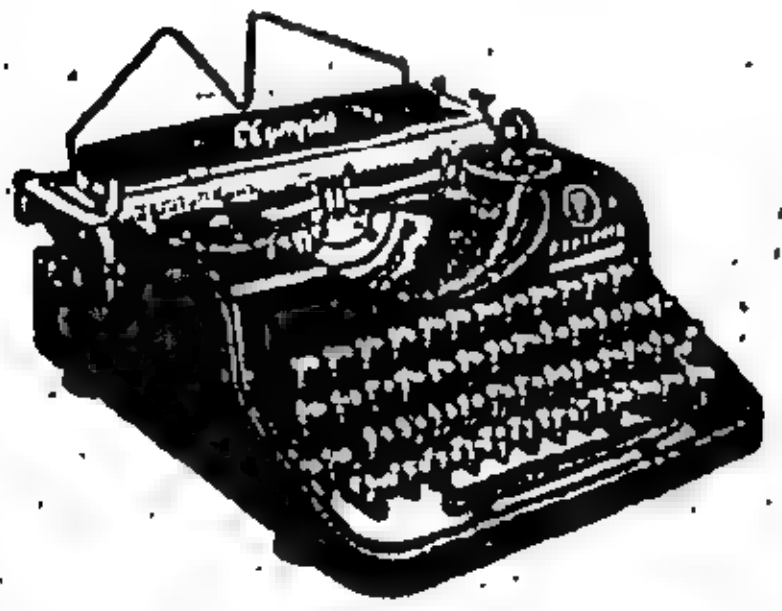
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H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$124½ n.  
**Chartered Bank,** \$14¾ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31¼ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13¾ n.  
East of Asia Bank, \$85½ n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$4¼ n.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$260 n.  
Union Ins., \$396 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.30 n.  
China Fire, \$400 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$216 n.  
Internat'l Anco., Sh. \$5 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$39 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$7¼ n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shell (Bearer), \$3/9 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.  
**Mining.**  
Antamoks, 93 cts. n.  
Dulacoks, \$43 n.  
Baguio Gold, \$35 n.  
Benguet Consolidated \$14 n.  
Benguet Exp., 15 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 40 cts. n.  
Gold River 10 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, \$1¼ n.  
Itogons, 42 cts. n.  
Sainco, 16 cts. n.  
Kilian, 19/- n.  
Langkata (Single), \$15 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.  
Rauhs, \$5½ n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.  
**Docks etc.**  
H.K. Wharves Cum. rts, \$90 n.  
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$90 n.  
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$10¾ n.  
H.K. Docks, \$9¾ n.  
Providents (old), \$1 n.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$309 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.  
**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$5.30 n.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$68 n.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.  
Zongong Sings, \$9.30 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.40 n.  
H.K. Land \$39 n.  
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$102 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.  
Humphreys, \$9.40 n.  
H.K. Realities \$4.85 ex div. n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$15 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$9.50 n.  
China Debenture, \$123 n.  
**Public Utilities.**  
H.K. Tramways, \$14¾ n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$8½ n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.  
Star Ferries, \$89 n.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.  
China Lights, \$9.40 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$64 n.  
Macao Electric, \$25 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$7 n.  
Telephone (old), \$22 n.  
Telephone (new), \$10.10 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.  
Singapore Traction, 10/3 n.  
Singapore Prof. 20/6 n.  
**Industrials.**  
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.  
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.  
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.  
Canton Ice, \$23 n.  
Conent (Converted), 6½ n.  
H.K. Rope, \$2.60 n.  
**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$17½ n.  
Watson, \$3.70 ex div. n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.50 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$8 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$1.85 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.  
S. C. Enterprise, — n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, April 17.  
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were downward, led by railroad issues, due to the announcement by the Chicago and North Western Railway Company that it would take the 60-day grace period to meet the interest payments on its convertible 4½% bonds, due in 1949. The Stock Exchange cut Call Money to 1¼%, the lowest in history, but this action has failed to stimulate activity. Bonds were unsettled, due to the action of railroad issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward.  
S. C. & P. New York office cables: Average daily production of petroleum for the week ended April 13 was estimated at 2,582,000 barrels, compared with 2,536,000 barrels the previous week. Weekly electricity production totalled 1,725,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 6.1 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of last year.  
New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—  
Cotton: The Government's weekly crop report was unfavourable, but holiday liquidation was a feature of the market.  
Wheat: There was some selling over the holiday on Friday here and the long holidays abroad. The general situation remains unchanged in the South-West, with the dry area reported to be spreading.  
Corn: There was large short hedge interest, with supplies for delivery nominal and the effects of the drought on pasture a strengthening factor. There was some buying against the sales of wheat.  
Rubber: This market was very steady, with sellers reserved. There was a good trade interest in evidence. Shipments from Malaya for the first half of the month are estimated at 26,000 tons.

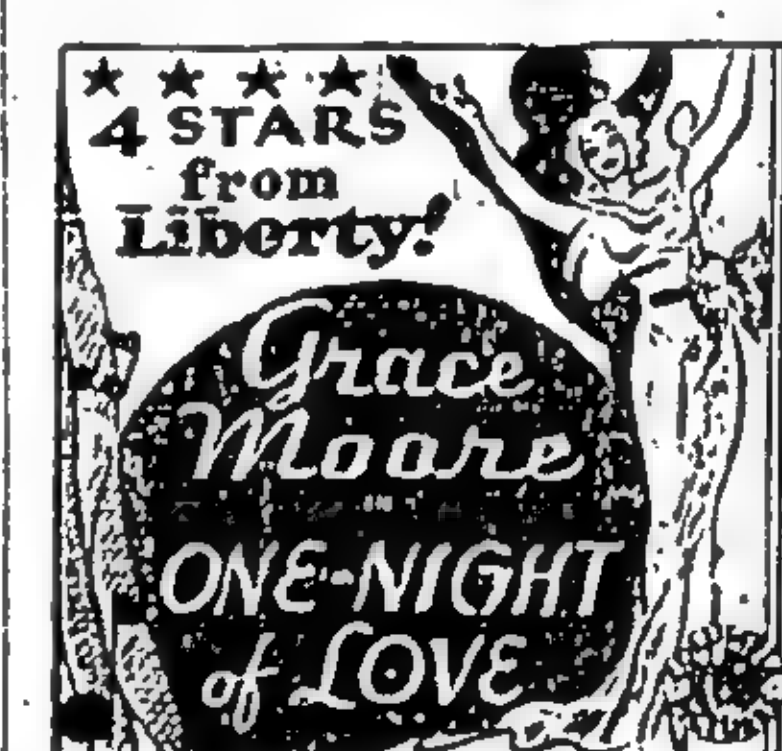
## REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter:

Dow Jones Averages	Apr. 16.	Apr. 17.
30 Industrials	106.23	105.43
20 Rails	30.04	29.44
20 Utilities	17.83	17.61
40 Bonds	94.87	94.86
11 Commodity Index	60.16	60.59
10 Leading Stocks		
Amer. Smelting	30½	
Auburn	20	
Cash, J. I.	51½	
El. Co. & Sh.	6½	
Gen. Motors	29½	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7½	
Montgomery Ward	24½	
Nat. Distillers	27½	
N.Y. Central	15½	
U.S. Steel	31½	

Pte. Perkins, of the Lincolnshire Regiment at Shumshupo, was bitten yesterday by a pup belonging to Cpl. Wheat. Pte. Perkins is receiving treatment.

Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.  
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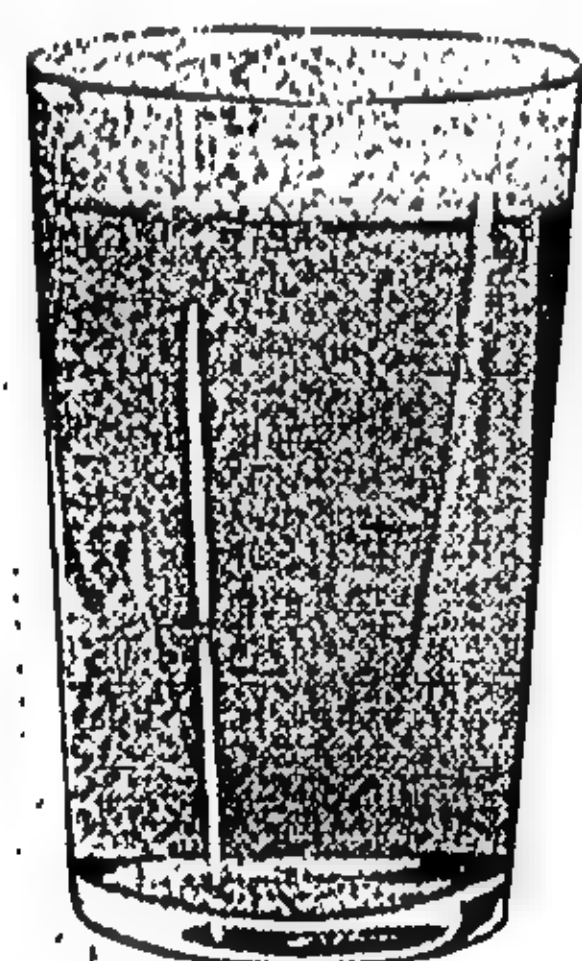
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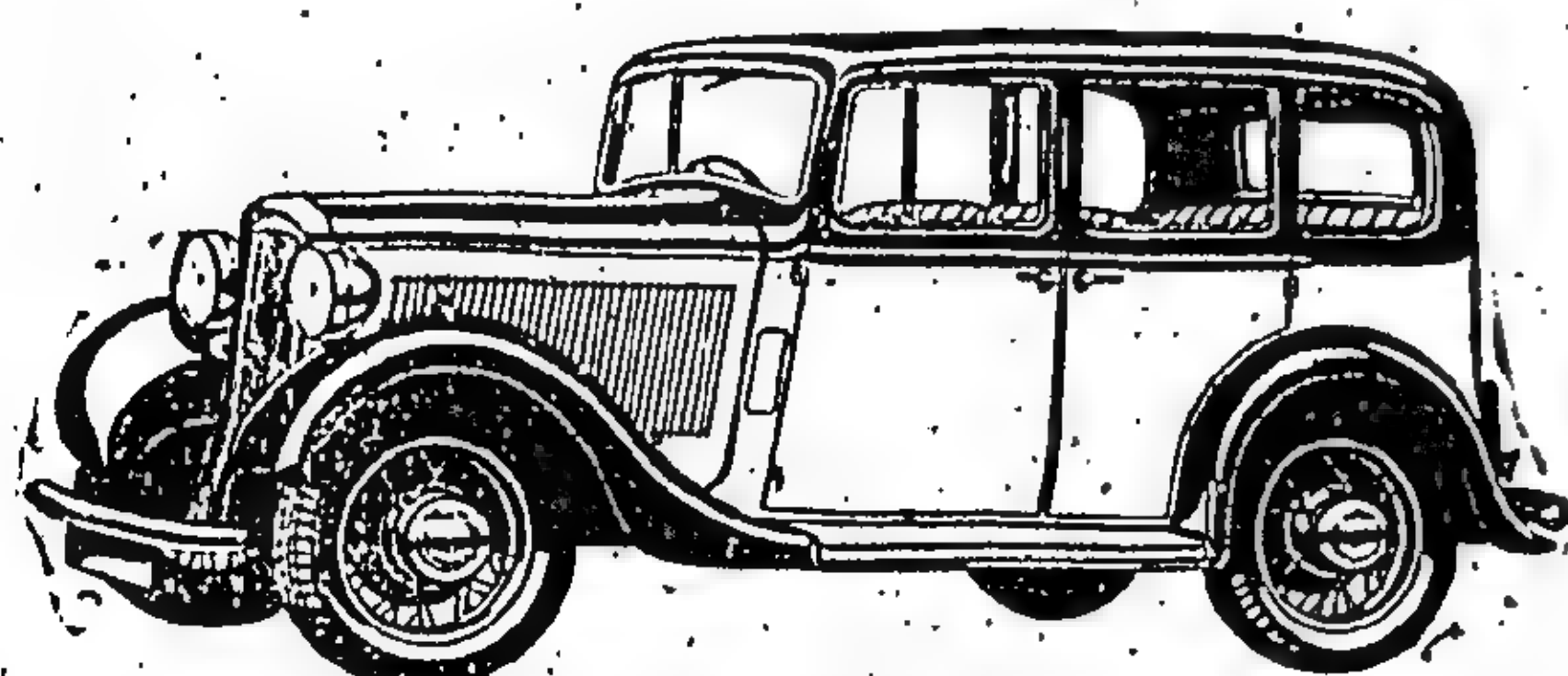
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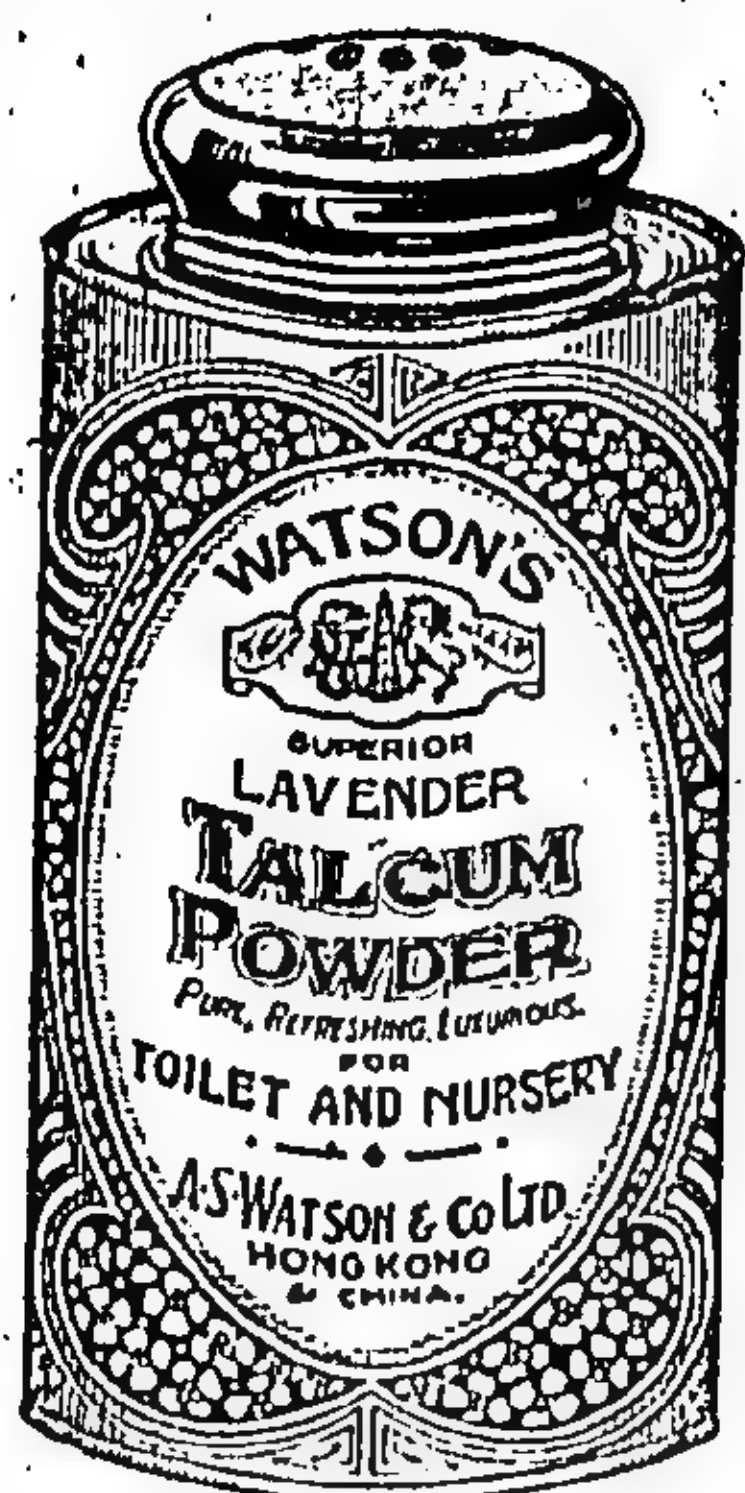
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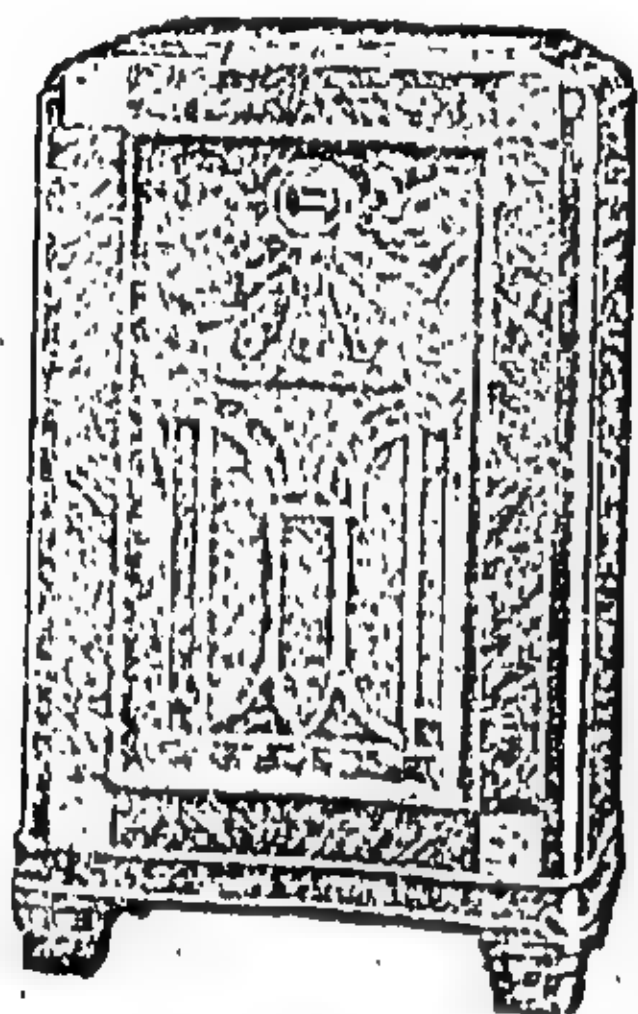
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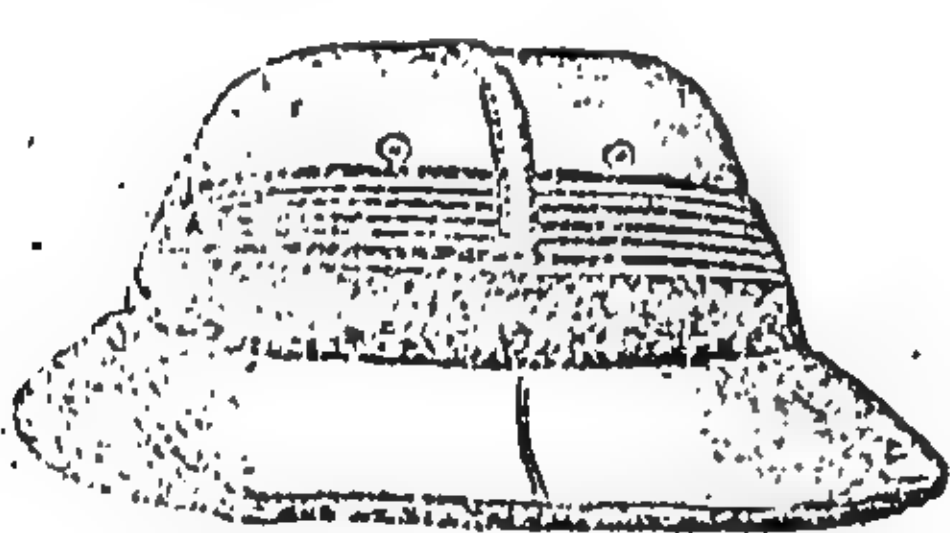
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#### AIR RAID DEFENCE

The recent promise by the Prime Minister that the British Government would take steps with a view to devising a national policy for the protection of the civil populace from air raids has now been implemented by the creation of a special department of the Home Office to take control of this subject. The object of the newly-created body will be to co-operate with local authorities so as to evolve the best plan possible for dealing with the issue. It is noteworthy that in recent times several European countries have been addressing themselves with thoroughness to the task of acquainting the civil populace with what would be expected of it in the event of a raid by enemy aircraft. A few weeks ago, for instance, "Lights Out" orders were enforced in Berlin and other German towns with characteristic earnestness and realism. The plans devised in Germany aim not only at protection of the populace from destruction by enemy bombs, but also as a prevention of that panic which, according to some authorities, might be still more costly in human life. Fire drill is a familiar feature of school life in most European countries, whilst lifeboat drill is a common experience aboard ship. It now looks as if all civil populations will in the future be subjected to drill, so that the people may know exactly what to do should enemy bombers suddenly appear from nowhere. Civilian safety, however, is but one aspect of the air menace which is at present very much in the mind of the people of Europe. Other aspects were indicated in Britain recently by the announcement of the attention that is being given by the Imperial Defence Sub-Committee to other means of defence against raiding aircraft, than those of attacking them from the air or by fire from the ground. It is true that the expansion of the British air forces which has been decided upon, though it is attacked by the pacifists as evidence of militarism, is much less than a plain survey of the facts of the European situation would justify. Britain is still the fifth or sixth Power in the air, and may not rise much in the scale for years to come; for others have obtained a long start, and will probably strive to maintain their advantage. France and Russia have a large numerical preponderance over

#### NOTES OF THE DAY

##### EUROPE'S REFUGEES

Another Greek revolution—the fifteenth or twentieth since most of us can remember—has come and gone. It has left, apparently, fewer traces behind than most of its predecessors. The casualties have been comparatively light; no foreign nation has, after all, intervened; no territorial changes have been brought about. Yet, it will leave behind it one aftermath which will not so readily be effaced. Yet another platoon will henceforward be added to the vast army of refugees already scattered about Europe. At the end of the World War, the League of Nations took under its protection the Russian and Armenian refugees, for whom existence in their former homes had been made impossible by the War and the revolutions. A year or two later, it extended its protection also to the Greeks and Bulgarians who were being settled under the scheme for exchange of population in the Balkans. Thereafter, it proved extremely reluctant to take under its charge any further categories of refugees and worked on the assumption that the whole of its service could be wound up by 1938.

##### FALSE PREDICTION

Never has prediction been more completely falsified. It was, apparently, believed that the world was returning to normal conditions of peace—if, indeed, peace is a normal condition. Instead of that, if international wars have not recurred in Europe, civil war, tyranny on the one hand and rebellion on the other, has become endemic, and the stream of refugees, far from drying up, grows more ample every year. In the face of the persecutions inflicted by the German Government on various Jews, Socialists, and Pacifists, it was found necessary to modify the original resolution to wind up the refugee service. Recent events in Greece and elsewhere have proved conclusively that the extension of the service then granted was far too grudging to cope with the real situation. Tragic commentary as it is upon our human institutions, it is yet undeniable that the League will have to turn to in the near future, unify, and reorganise its refugee service and make up its mind that it will have to work at pressure for many years to come.

##### PUBLICITY PAYS

In politics, as in other activities of the times, effective publicity is the breath of life. In a perfectly ordered world, deeds and policies and programmes would be left to speak for themselves, and would be assessed with unfailing perspicacity by a highly intellectual and well-informed democracy. As it is, votes go too often to those who shout the loudest, who invent the best slogans, or who conjure from the vast depths of their partisan malevolence the most odiferous red herrings. That is not a pleasing situation to those who have high ideals of the philosophy of politics, but thus it is under the operation of modern democracy. The cause that would prosper must have at its command all the scientific and other resources of self-advertisement known to the age.

##### VALUABLE ORGAN

Now that the National Publicity Bureau is in being, the British Government's case will be more effectively stated than it has been in past months. Its propaganda will be thoroughly organised. Recent events have shown the necessity for such an innovation. The Government has been long enough in existence for the swing of the pendulum, one of the ruthless inevitabilities of politics, to become a distinct menace to its fortunes. Its record is impressive to those who will take the trouble to consider it seriously and impartially. But too many shouters are busy on the other side of the political battlefield, doing their best to ensure that it shall not be so considered. Hence, the coming into existence of the National Publicity Bureau is a necessity if the principle of National Government is to have its fair share of that vocal flood-lighting which is an essential feature of political campaigning in this strident age.

Britain, but trouble is not expected from those quarters. As for the position between Britain and Germany, it is now disclosed that Britain has no superiority. Those who cry out about British militarism will probably have to reconcile themselves in the not very distant future to aerial expansion which will render trivial the measures at present contemplated. That is, unless some restrictive agreement is come to by the Powers concerned. As to that, the prospects do not seem bright at the moment.

## Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



When Queen Victoria Celebrates Diamond Jubilee.

King George and Queen Mary have been resting at Devonshire House for the past few weeks, to prepare themselves for the arduous duties attending the Silver Jubilee ceremonies.

This picture was taken in the same house thirty-eight years ago on the occasion of another Jubilee—that of Queen Victoria, who that year celebrated her Diamond Jubilee. The picture shows the King and Queen, then the Duke and Duchess of York, at a fancy dress ball. Note the aristocratic beauty of the Duchess; "every inch a queen" it has been written many times and few pictures display it more than does this.

King George and Queen Mary were married in 1893. When this picture was taken in 1897, three children had been born to them—Edward, Albert and

Mary. Edward is to-day Prince of Wales, Albert is Duke of York and Princess Mary is the Viscountess Lascelles. The cares of attending to three children did not appear to rob the Duchess of York of any of her girlhood beauty.

The Duke, at this time, was still a sailor, and the life of a seaman was his prime interest in life next to his three children.

His more or less carefree life, however, was not destined to last much longer, for within four years (1901) Queen Victoria died, Edward VII. ascended the throne and George became Prince of Wales. In those days the Prince of Wales was not allowed the same freedom of action as our present Prince. Saturday: The Queen and her three children.



"My present plans are to retire at 85 and raise frogs."

## The Very Idea!

### THE SCOTS OF CANBERRA

There is a story of the Scots of Canberra that should make every Scottish heart throughout the world rejoice. It concerns a statue of Burns.

The Canberra Scots recognised that the Australian Federal Capital was unfit for habitation, without a statue of Burns. They raised the money among themselves without any difficulty, and acquired their statue. Then they approached the Commission that governs—more or less—the capital city with a request for a site, which was immediately granted.

Just twelve months after the statue had been erected the Burns Statue Committee were surprised rather than pleased to receive from the Commission an account for £4 10s. for one year's rent of the site. That was their first knowledge of any financial obligation—an obligation in perpetuity.

Then the Burns Statue Committee took counsel with themselves. Shortly afterwards the Federal Government received an offer of the statue of Robert Burns as a gift to the people of Australia from the Scots of Canberra.

The Federal Government, which knew nothing of the doings of the Canberra Commission, was delighted to accept the gift, especially from such a quarter, and the formalities of transfer were hurried through. As soon as the statue became the inalienable property of the people of Australia the Scots of Canberra sent the bill for £4 10s. to the Federal Government as the representatives of the people.

Unfortunately, the story ends there, for no man knoweth what the Commission said to the Federal Ministry nor what reply they received.

#### NEW DEFINITION

A teacher asked his pupil for the meaning of "depopulation."

There was an awkward silence, which was broken at last by a little boy replying hesitatingly, "Depopulation is what happens when a bottle of ginger-beer is opened suddenly."

#### REALLY DULL!

The Eighth Duke of Devonshire often yawned in the middle of his speeches in the House of Lords.

An intimate friend called his attention to the fact, suggesting that he should avoid doing so.

"But, my dear fellow," said the Duke, "you have no idea how dull they are!"

#### ENTERPRISING

An applicant for a job recently employed an ingenious device to gain attention for his letter.

In this instance, applications were to be sent to the firm's office address by post only. One arrived without a stamp, on which 3d. had to be paid. The scorn of the other employees changed to admiration when they opened this application, which began:—

"I did not stamp this letter because I wished to draw attention to it. I enclose three penny stamps, to defray what you have paid."

#### THE REASON WHY

"Beg your pardon, sir, but what is your name?" asked the hotel clerk innocently.

"Name!" blustered the indignant guest who had just signed the register, "don't you see my signature there?"

"Of course," answered the clerk, "that's what aroused my curiosity."

#### SOUNDS RIGHT

A teacher came upon the following "howler" in his class papers recently:—

"Squalor is a common nickname for a baby that cries."



## INDO-CHINA S. N. COMPANY LOSSES

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may rest assured that this Company maintained its share.

## SILVER LAST STRAW

Last year at this meeting I expressed apprehension as to what would happen if silver rose and did not take commodities along; this happened and business has never been worse. To put all the blame on high silver, of course, would not be fair. China's internal troubles have told their tale, but high silver is likely to be the last straw.

Coming nearer home, though Hongkong is bound up inseparably with the trade of China and suffered from the continued depression, we have fortunately escaped the financial stringency of Shanghai. We are indebted to the Government for their continued searches on the borders and the unmanoeuvred cargo and pirates may be regarded as passers-by. These may prove irksome measures at times, but I am confident they do not act as a deterrent.

As regards piracy, we may count ourselves fortunate in having only a single case last year. It occurred on one of our chartered steamers from Shanghai to Hongkong, but the circumstances were not so serious as they might have been. Still, with others fresh in your memory, it is a reminder that the scourge of the high seas has not been eradicated. Prevention is required, not cure. The Navy works under great difficulties and is to be highly complimented on the service given ungrudgingly to all ships without this help passenger business would be impossible.

## PROFITABLE SMUGGLING

Turning to smuggling, the preventive measures inaugurated at various ports together with the ready assistance of our officers, almost have to some extent arrested this illicit traffic as far as we are concerned, but I fear that until the Customs authorities are able to meet the adequate punishment to the actual culprits, instead of taking the easier course of fining ships, smuggling will continue to be a profitable venture for those engaged in it. During the year we were visited in some heavy fines, and though I appreciate the difficulties of the Customs, it does seem hard that the ship should pay.

Once again your Directors are happy to report the absence of any major casualty in the fleet and though there was a few minor accidents, no serious loss from an organisational or extent, yet I am sure you will join with me in thanking the staff for this excellent record. They, and the staff ashore, have co-operated wholeheartedly with the General Managers and this spirit is gratefully appreciated by the Directors generally and myself in particular, for I realise fully that the difficulties of running steamers become greater as time goes on. For these reasons, the Directors and General Managers regret exceedingly that the staff were obliged to effect last year, the staff were called upon to make further sacrifices.

Economies have continued to be the special concern of all connected with the Company and I wish to assure you that the reduction of expenses will continue to be studied carefully and introduced wherever possible.

## FLEET CHANGES

As stated in the report, the Lucho was sold at a profit on book value. With approaching age she was becoming too costly to operate and though it meant depleting one of our passenger services on the Yangtze, the difficulty was overcome by fitting out the Pingwo—a cargo vessel—with up-to-date accommodation, thus one ship is doing the work of two. Since the close of the year the Yunging was also disposed of, for similar reasons. Additions to the fleet were two bulk-oil lighters and a small oil storage pontoon for Chungking to which reference was made by me last year.

In order to supply the urgent need for new tonnage on one of our most important routes, your Directors decided to lay down a modern passenger coaster, and favourable arrangements were made with Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation to finance her construction. Tenders were invited from several shipbuilding yards with special attention directed to light draft, speed and economical operation. After careful study, the contract was awarded to Messrs. Lithgow of Glasgow, and I am confident the new steamer will prove a valuable acquisition to the company when she arrives out here this autumn. Special thought has been given to the comforts of passengers as has also the need for the rapid delivery and safe handling of the miscellaneous cargoes she will be called upon to carry.

## DRAWING ON RESERVE

Turning now to the statement of accounts, you will note there is a loss on the working of steamers of £45,808 15s. 3d. No charge has been made against Revenue Account for depreciation during the year, as will be explained presently, and after allowing for all other liabilities, there remains a debit of £61,323 10s. 6d. To provide for this loss, it is proposed to transfer £62,000 from General Reserve Account and to carry forward £76 0s. 3d. to the year 1935. Under these circumstances, I am sorry to say a dividend is out of the question. For the past three years, the Directors have waived their fees amounting to £1,600 per annum and, as I have stated before, these sums are not held in suspense.

Dealing with the balance sheet, I refer you to the circular addressed to shareholders on June 9 last, in which was set out the decision of the Directors, with the approval of the Auditors, to revalue by allocating £702,907 14s. 0d. from Reserve Accounts in capital depreciation. This move was forecasted in my speeches at the ordinary general meetings on June 17, 1931, and April 11, 1934, and, as explained in the circular one of the major effects of the revaluation will be to reduce very considerably the annual charge for depreciation, which

## MINERS BATTLE POLICE

## WOMEN JOIN IN CONFLICT

## UGLY SCENES IN CANADA

Corbin, Apr. 17.

The strike of coal miners here, which began in January after the refusal of the management of the Corbin, British Columbia, mines, to reinstate certain men who had been discharged, culminated in a fierce fight to-day.

More than 250 miners, aided by the women of the district, armed with clubs, hammers and stones, attacked police and attempted to raid mine stores-houses and provision shops.

The two or three Royal Canadian Mounted troopers, reinforced by a handful of Provincial Police and local "specials" charged the rioters with batons and ultimately restored order.

Sixteen policemen were injured and twenty-five miners. Additional police are being sent from Vancouver.

Corbin is in the Elk River district, southern British Columbia, and the mine workers there are notoriously dangerous. *Reuter.*

## YUNNAN-BURMA FRONTIER STEP TOWARDS DELIMITATION

London, Apr. 17.

Notes were exchanged to-day on behalf of the United Kingdom Government and the Government of India on one side, and the Chinese Government on the other, under which the parties agree to set up a Boundary Commission to delimit the southern portion of the Yunnan-Burma frontier, referred to in the Anglo-Chinese agreement of 1907. *British Wireless.*

In recent years has been provided largely by drawing on reserves, working profits having been insufficient to cover such a heavy charge. As the balance sheet shows, the value of the Company's floating property now stands at £145,237 6s. 6d. This figure, gentlemen, represents a very conservative estimate of the existing market price of tonnage and having effected this heavy write-off, your Directors did not consider it was necessary to provide for further depreciation from Revenue Account.

## PENSIONS SECURITY

It will be observed that Floating Staff Pension has been included in the Reserve Accounts utilized to provide the amount written off, but this in no way affects the security of the pensioners which, as in the past, is provided by mortgages on certain ships in the fleet. The note on the last year's report makes this clear.

Following the transfer in reduction of the assets and £12,000 from General Reserve to Revenue Account, the Reserve Accounts now stand at:—General, £18,000; Underwriting, £18,307 8s. 7d. and Special Repairs and incidental, £19,181 7s. 6d. making a total of £115,488 15s. 11d. Summary creditors in China and London amount to £171,664 17s. 4d., and include £26,352 12s. 1d. due to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on instalments paid during the year for the new steamer and £14,062 5s. 2d. due to the General Managers as advances, both of which are secured by mortgages on certain ships of the fleet as noted in the balance sheet. Sundry debtors in China and London stand at £120,928 11s. 1d. including Agency incomes amounting to £62,114 11s. 3d. and General of £58,814 12s. 8d. of which practically all these sums have been received since the close of the year.

## RESOLUTION CARRIED

I do not think there is anything new in the accounts to be commented upon and I now beg to propose the following resolution:—  
That the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted including the transfer of £62,000 from General Reserve Account to Revenue Account and that the sum of £76 0s. 3d. be carried forward to next year.

As soon as this resolution has been seconded, I will do my best to answer any questions you may wish to ask. Sir Robert Ho Tung: I beg to second the resolution as proposed by the Chairman.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. M. T. Johnston were re-elected Directors, and Mr. John Fleming and Mr. A. Ritchie were re-elected auditors of the company.  
The Chairman referred to the departure of Mr. C. G. S. Mackie who had served on the Board for a considerable period and wished him and his wife happiness in their retirement.  
Directors present were: The Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. M. T. Johnston and Mr. S. T. Williamson.

Sir William Shenton was present representing the Company's solicitors and the following shareholders attended: Messrs. N. L. H. Raiton, W. E. Kirby, Chan Wing, A. Wilcox, A. N. da Silva, H. W. Duffey, T. R. Macdonald, J. Baptista, M. H. Lo, John Fleming, A. Murdoch, F. C. Hall, M. L. Raiton, with Sir P. Todd (Secretary).

## RETIREMENT OF MR. P. JACKS

## NOTEWORTHY OFFICIAL CAREER

## LEAVES COLONY TO-MORROW

In the person of Mr. Philip Jacks, the Colony will be losing one of its senior residents and most highly-esteemed Government servants to-morrow, when he leaves for home on retirement, by the Empress of Canada, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. Jacks will thus be severing service with the Hongkong Government which has extended over a period of almost thirty years, for the greater part of which he has been Land Officer. He has also on several occasions filled the post of Puisne Judge, in which his keen legal acumen has been of great value.

A Devonian, Mr. Jacks is the only surviving son of the late Mr. Edmund Bowyer Jacks, of Upton, Torquay. He was educated at Plymouth College. On leaving school, he studied law and became



a solicitor, but was called to the Bar later by the Inner Temple. After four or five years' practical experience in London and the Western counties, he was appointed to a legal post in the Colonial service and was sent to Hongkong in October, 1906, and has remained here ever since.

## VARIED CAREER

Mr. Jacks' career in the service started with the post of Assistant Land Officer, and in 1916 he was promoted Land Officer. He has since 1927 been Registrar of Marriages in addition to his other duties. He has acted as Official Receiver, Crown Solicitor, and Puisne Judge. In the last-named capacity he has presided not only over the Summary Court, but also in the Full Court in civil and criminal jurisdiction, having been appointed an additional Judge of the Supreme Court in 1932.

As Land Officer for a period of close on twenty years, Mr. Jacks has led a very busy life behind the scenes; his work seldom brought him into the limelight of publicity until eight years ago, when he first sat on the Bench of the Supreme Court. He presided, it is of interest to note, at the trial of Carvalho Yee in the autumn of 1928. In all his work, he has displayed characteristics of thoroughness and close application to duty.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Outside of the service, Mr. Jacks has taken an interest in various aspects of the Colony's life. As a churchman, he has been a Trustee of the Peak Church for about twenty years, and also one of the Trustees of the Church of England in the Diocese of Victoria since their incorporation five years ago.

Always devoted to outdoor sports, Mr. Jacks played a lot of cricket and football in the West of England before coming East, but has since confined his energies in this direction to cricket and golf. He played regularly for the Hongkong Cricket Club from 1905 until four or five years ago.

For several years, he was Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong

## SILVER STOCKS VANISH

## CHINESE METAL SHIPPED AWAY

## SAFEGUARD SOUGHT

Seoul, April 18.

As a direct consequence of the continuous rise in the silver price, caused by the American silver purchase programme, silver coins have been flowing into Japan from the interior of Korea in the past few weeks.

It appears that every day at least from 100 to 200 cases of silver were shipped to Japan, whence they were transhipped for another destination, probably the United States. The original source of the metal was obviously North China. *Central News.*

## SHANGHAI AGREEMENT

Shanghai, April 17.  
It is reliably learned that the so-called gentlemen's agreement reached by the foreign bankers at a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon does not provide for a fixed period for the suspension of exportation of silver.

The two essential points contained in it are: (1) that every member bank shall immediately suspend exportation of silver for an appropriate period and (2) that efforts shall be taken by every member bank to discourage exportation of silver by its customers.

The local Foreign Residents' Association has arranged to hold a general meeting next Monday at the building of the French Merchants' Club for the purpose of discussing a number of important problems affecting the general welfare of the local foreign community, including the silver price, as the continuous rise in silver has adversely affected Shanghai as an international trade centre.

In this connection a resolution will likely be adopted authorising a special committee to draw up a petition to be addressed to President Roosevelt urging modifications to be made in the silver purchase programme of the American Government. *Central News.*

## LOANS TO INDUSTRY

Nanking, Apr. 18.  
According to the regulations just announced by the Chinese Ministry of Finance governing the lending policy of the semi-official syndicate entrusted with \$20,000,000 for helping trade and industry, only those firms trading in or exporting Chinese goods, and only those factories manufacturing Chinese goods will have the privilege of applying for loans.

Such loans will carry a monthly rate of interest not above eight per cent, while the firms or factories which obtain credit assistance from this Relief Fund, shall be subject to Government supervision and direction in respect of their business policies and technical problems. *Central News.*

Devonian Society, which has been dormant since the war.

## KEEN VOLUNTEER

A keen Volunteer, Mr. Jacks joined the Corps in 1906 as a gunner and retired in 1919, when the old Corps was disbanded. He served with field guns, machine-guns, a mountain battery, and, finally, during the five years of the war, with the Garrison Artillery at Belcher's Battery.

In 1912, Mr. Jacks married Edith Elliott, second daughter of the late P. Kirkpatrick Picard, M.D., of St. John's Wood. Although they were married in Hongkong, and their two children were both born in the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacks hope to settle down in their home on the coast of Dorset, near Weymouth, where they have many friends. They will carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of Hongkong friends for a happy and healthful retirement in the Old Country.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

VERY FEW MEN ARE WISE BY THEIR OWN COUNSEL, OR LEARNED BY THEIR OWN TEACHING; FOR HE THAT WAS ONLY TAUGHT BY HIMSELF HAD A FOOL TO HIS MASTER.—Ben Jonson.

There will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph to-morrow (Good Friday). Publication will be resumed on Saturday.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Cheung To, unemployed, charged with having broken into the second floor of No. 12 Persival Street with intent to commit a felony yesterday. Defendant was found on the premises, which were vacant, by a private watchman, who heard a noise and went up. The lock of the door had been forced open with a screw-driver.

The P. and O. liner Corfu is due here from Shanghai at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

Sir G. A. Morrison is proceeding on leave for six months by the s.s. Cordillera this evening.

For being in possession of 1,014 heroin pills, Li Tin was fined \$1,000, or six months, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Hung Po-yuen, aged 31, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with stealing a roll of rayon from the Regal Silk Store, No. 40 Queen's Road Central. Detective-Sergeant Gault prosecuted. It was alleged that about 8 p.m. last night he took the roll of silk which was in the doorway of the shop and ran away. He was chased and caught in the lane near Jardine, Matheson and Company's offices.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## Children's Concert From The Studio

## Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.20 p.m. Concerto No. 1 in E flat (Liszt) played by Mischka Levitzki (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

7.20-7.45 p.m. Vocal Gems.  
The Quaker Girl (Monckton).  
The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).  
From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn" (Stolz).

7.45-8 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger Rag-musings.  
1. Fox-Trot Medley.  
2. Farewell Blues; You rascal you; Muddy Waters.  
3. Memories of you; Rain; Goodbye Blues.

4. It don't mean a thing; Happy Feet; Everybody loves my baby; I got rhythm.  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

## Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.  
8.50-9 p.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.  
Night on the Bare Mountain (Moussorgsky).  
Dobynushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov).

Love of the Three Oranges (Prokofiev).  
(a) Woodland Interlude ("From Carntacus", Op. 35) (Elgar).  
(b) Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar).  
(c) Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 2 (Elgar).

9.25 p.m. A Concert.  
Songs—Do not go my love (Richard Hagemann).  
Swans (Walter Kramer).

Rose Hampton (Contralto).  
Pianoforte Solos—Schütz—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Dohnanyi).  
Die Fledermaus—Du Und Du—Waltz (J. Strauss).  
Ernst von Dohnanyi.

Songs—I know of two bright eyes, I'll sing the songs of Araby.  
Ben Davies (Tenor).  
Violin Solo—Tzigane—Rhapsodie de Concert (Ravel).

M.Z. Francescatti.  
Songs—Love, I give you may all. Always ("Puritan Lullaby").  
Ina Souez (Soprano).

9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.  
10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.  
10.05 p.m. Close Down.

## PINS TRUST TO STRESSA POLICY

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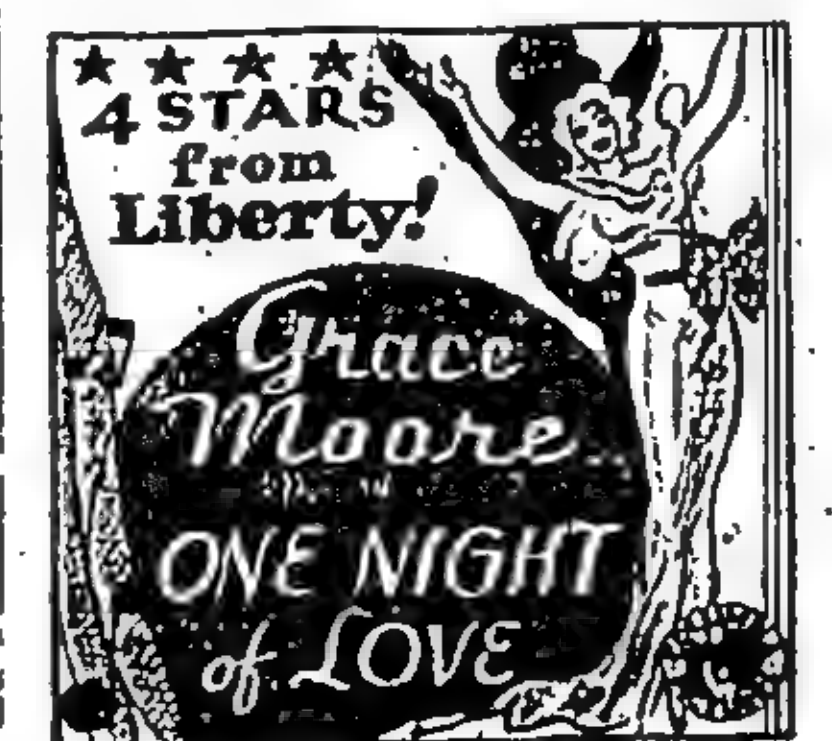
and regional guarantees of security. The three Powers further agreed to continue actively the study of a proposed Air Pact for Western Europe, with a view to drafting of the Pact, as contemplated in the London declaration, and of any bilateral agreement which might accompany it. With Italy, the other guarantor of the Locarno Treaty, we reaffirmed the obligations we undertook when we signed that Treaty. The Conference ended with a declaration of solidarity.

## DOOR KEPT OPEN

The Prime Minister concluded: "We went to Stressa to consider past statements of policy in the light of new and deteriorated conditions. Without condoning her recent action, but on the contrary making it plain that we regard it as a grave cause of unsettlement, and a blow to any international organisation of peace and order, we have kept the door open for Germany to join as an active partner in the movements we have planned to create a system of collective security in Europe."

"We have made it clear that our policy aims at appreciation of the difficulties they had to deal with and seeks a combination of States pledged to keep together and try to find peace solutions for the present danger, in co-operation with every State willing to associate itself with the work."

There was no discussion on the Prime Minister's statement, but the foreign affairs debate will take place after the Easter Recess.



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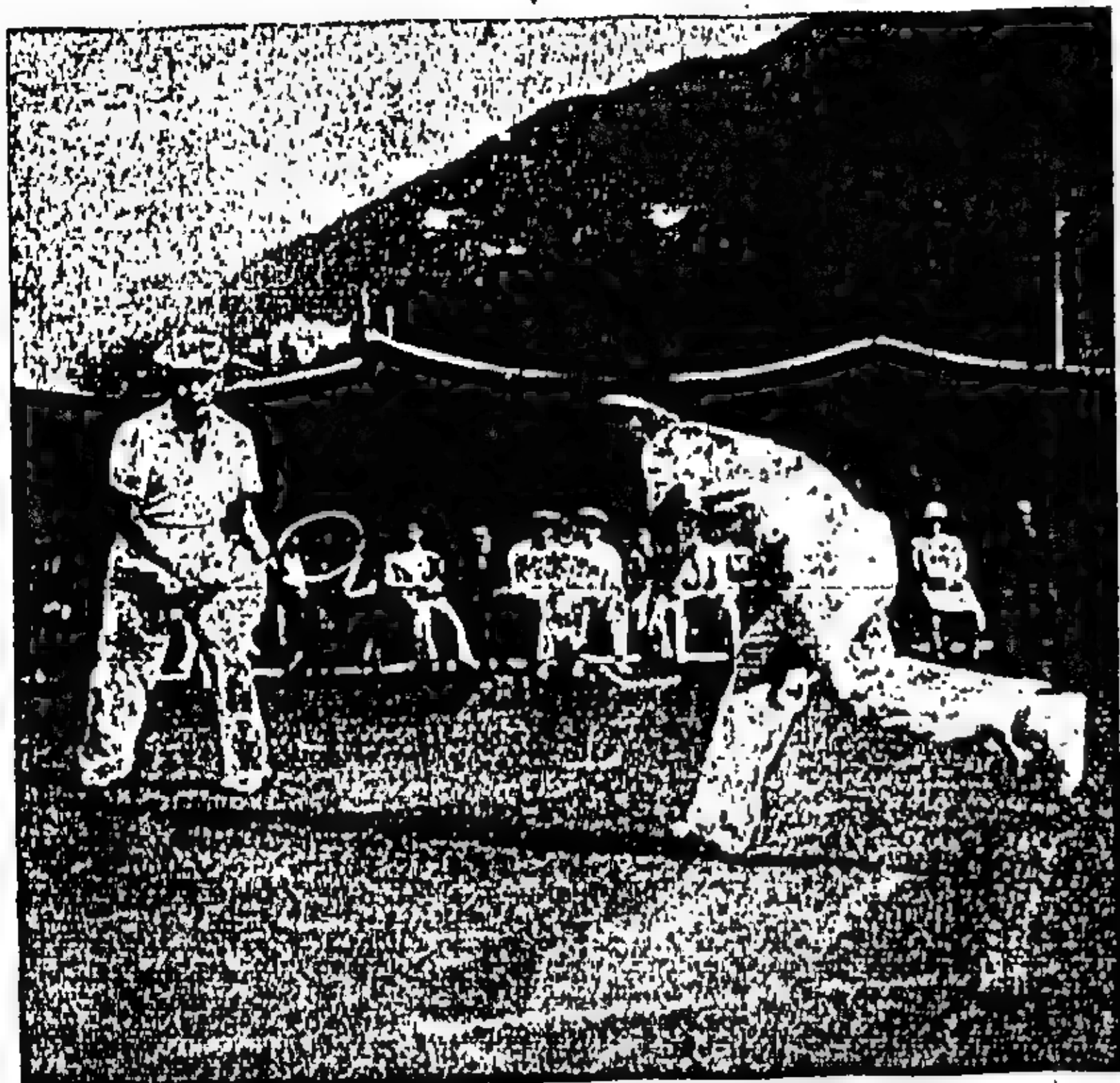
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# RUMJAHNS OVERCOME SPASMODIC BRILLIANCE



Lee Wai-tong goes into action while his partner, Paul Kong watches, during yesterday's doubles tennis semi-final. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## GREAT FOOTBALL MOVE

### EFFORT TO REFORM PROMOTION AND RELEGATION SYSTEM

#### CHAMPIONING THE SMALLER CLUBS

A determined effort to revolutionise the system of promotion and relegation in League football is to be made at the annual meeting of the Football League at the end of next May, and once again Mr. Sam Allen, Swindon Town's secretary and one of the most popular officials in football councils, is to champion the cause of smaller clubs. As a member of the Southern Section executive, Mr. Allen has prepared a circular to be forwarded to all First and Second Division clubs whose representatives decide the policy of the League. The circular has been approved, the clubs being invited to support one of three proposals.

The first, to be moved by Mr. Bendie Moore, the chairman of Derby County, suggests that every season four clubs be relegated from Division I. with as many promotions from the Second Division; also that four clubs be relegated from Division II, and that each section of the Third Division promote two.

Fulham has agreed to move that present arrangements be continued with the First Division, but that three clubs be relegated from Division II, and the vacancies filled by two clubs from the Southern and one from the Northern Section Third Division.

#### A MANCHESTER VARIATION

Manchester United will move on the same lines as Fulham, except that the Second Division vacancies will be filled by one club from each section of Division III, and another to be decided by a championship match between the runners-up of the two sections.

"I feel we are getting nearer our goal," Mr. Allen told a reporter. Voting is confined to the representatives of the first two divisions, and it is getting progressively closer. "Voting," he continued, "was almost fifty-fifty. A resolution needs two-thirds majority, but I feel sure we stand a sporting chance of getting one of our proposals passed at the next annual meeting. The chances would surely give a great fillip to the game."

#### BATH'S CITY'S AMBITION

Bath City have officially made application for admission to the Football League (Third Division). Plans are now being drawn up for the dressing-rooms and offices which are to be built beneath the stand, and the

work will be carried out without delay. The concrete wall which maintains the enclosure under the stand will also be completed. Other necessary improvements will be carried out as time goes on in order that there shall be nothing likely to prevent acceptance to the League as far as the ground is concerned.

## Hamas Not Permanently Damaged

### WILL BE ABLE TO BOX IN FUTURE

Berlin. Steve Hamas, the American boxer who was so badly battered in his recent fight with Max Schmeling, has, on the advice of Herr Von Tschammer-Osten, the Nazi Reich sport leader, consulted Professor Sauerbrück, the famous German specialist, who attended President von Hindenburg in his last illness. Professor Sauerbrück was able to tell him that he had had a bad shaking up but that no permanent damage had been done.

He set at rest suggestions that Steve might not be able to box again. Hamas has been feted at a reception given in his honour by the Reich sport leader in Berlin. Members of the American Embassy as well as representatives of official Germany attended.

## STABILITY AGAINST FLUCTUATION

### POOR TYPE OF VOLLEYING IN DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

#### LEE WAI-TONG AND SIRDAR RUMJAHN OUTSTANDING

(By "Veritas")

The 1935 doubles tennis championship of the Colony has still to produce a combination skilful enough to sustain a standard of tennis that will beat the Rumjahn cousins. Yesterday, when Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong met the champions in the semi-final there were moments when one was inclined to believe that combination had been discovered, but eventually the match determined itself into the same old story, so that we saw the cousins enter the final for the eleventh successive year by the scores of 7-5, 9-7, 6-2.

The match, although interesting for two sets produced but a mediocre type of tennis. One, for instance, expected a far better level of volleying for a match so advanced in the competition. Some of the close-quarter bouts were nothing but put-ball from one player to another, and the number of opportunities missed for a decisive winning volley was incredible from four such players.

#### REWARD OF CONSISTENCY

Consistency again brought its reward to the champions. They were by no means the dashing combination which has kept them No. 1 pair for so many years, and on the whole were less aggressive than the losers. But their defensive measures were extremely clever, even admitting that Lee's and Kong's "killing" was anything but first class.

The cousins have earned a reputation for brilliant recovery shots and that reputation certainly did not suffer yesterday. They maintained their positional play and sense of anticipation to a nicely.

But the big advantage the winners had over their opponents was that they were stabilised whereas the Chinese fluctuated. Paul Kong, for example, had moments of sheer inspiration in the early part of the second set. He won the first two games of the set off his own racket. But the inspirations deserted him almost immediately and a succession of errors followed with the result that from leading four-love, the Chinese suddenly found themselves lagging 4-5.

#### POOR TEAM WORK

One did not expect to see Lee and Kong display such an ideal understanding as the Rumjahns; nevertheless they showed some surprising shortcomings in this respect and did not do themselves justice as a team. Lee Wai-tong earned chief individual honours. He was enterprising, but not always blessed with luck. Several points (and vital ones at that) were lost through net lap shots, and it was this persistence in allowing too narrow a margin for error which constituted Lee's chief weakness.

Lee brought his usual repertory of strokes into use, but against the feet-footed Rumjahns many of his drop shots were rendered a boomerang, the cousins racing up and returning winning lobs or passing shots.

Kong would have been doubly as effective had he been doubly as steady. Occasionally some classy cross-court volleys flashed out, and now and again he whipped across a fine passing shot. But his winning strokes were about one in every ten, which is not a good enough average to beat champions. His positively anaemic overhead was an unexpected and distressing feature and his constant refusal to jump in and finish out with a hard volley-mash permitted the Rumjahns to extricate themselves from what should have been impossible positions.

#### SIRDAR THE BEST

It is not often that one can point to Sirdar as the best of the Rumjahn

pair, but yesterday he was certainly superior to his cousin. H.D. volleyed poorly (that is, poorly for him), and was none too confident off the ground. Maybe it was the court, or Lee Wai-tong's severely cut and angled shots which lured him into mistiming his strokes; whatever the cause the fact remains that H.D. was below form.

On the other hand Sirdar enjoyed himself immensely. He was always prepared to take the initiative with hard forehand driving and some of his recoveries five yards or more behind the baseline were highly entertaining. His big weakness was again in every respect. His production in every respect. Its production in every respect. Its production in every respect.

But there were other distinctive features of Sirdar's game. His volleying for instance was better than any of the other three performers, chiefly because it was consistent and adroitly placed. Off the ground he

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## Handsome Win For Celtic

### HONOURS WITHIN REACH

London, April 17. Celtic all but made certain of the runners-up position in the Scottish League to-day when they thoroughly trounced Falkirk to the tune of seven goals to three, says *Reuter*.

Celtic who have now secured 50 points from 37 matches require but to draw their final game to ensure second place to Glasgow Rangers.

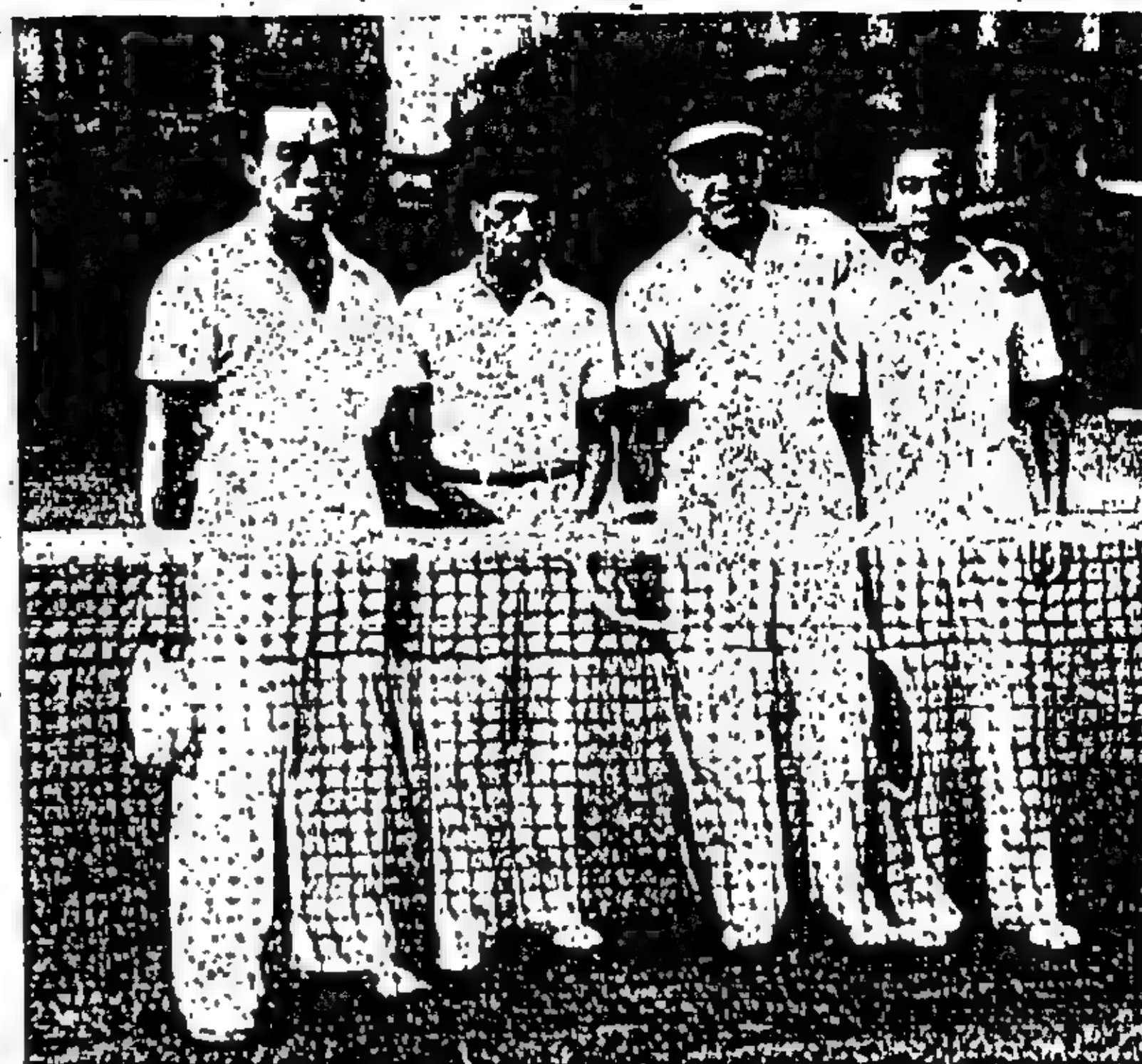
Reuter in the amended league table showing the records of the first six teams.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	36	25	4	6	34	54	
Celtic	37	23	1	13	34	50	
Hearts	36	19	9	8	33	48	
Hamilton	37	18	10	9	35	46	
Aberdeen	37	17	10	10	36	44	
St. Johnstone	36	17	9	10	36	43	

#### SCOTLAND BEATEN

London, April 17. The Amateur International football match between Scotland and Ireland, originally fixed for Wednesday next was played to-day in Scotland when Ireland won by the odd goal in five. *Reuter*.



Yesterday's Semi-finalists—Paul Kong, H. D. Rumjahn, Lee Wai-tong and S. A. Rumjahn. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## WET FINISH TO LOCAL CRICKET SEASON

### GAME IN THE SCHOOLS WELL ON THE UP-GRADE

#### FRANK PEREIRA WINDS UP WITH SOME FIREWORKS

(By R. Abbot)

It is much regretted that these notes are appearing a day late, but, as it happened, I suffered a severe rush of work to the head on Tuesday morning, when they should have been written, and so they got held over! These things will happen even in—but that is another story!

Going back to last Saturday, I was very interested in the Hongkong match, though it must have done no good to the H.K.C.C. ground. The collapse of the Bank was rather unexpected. Of course, Ricketts is always likely to go through any side that is not very strong in its batting.

But Frost, a newcomer to the Colony, I understand, did very well. He bowls a medium paced ball with a bit of spin and a useful length, as far as I can find out, and if he is still here in the Autumn he will no doubt be tried out for the Club, who will be without Hill-Wood.

After collapsing for a total of 20, of which Dunkley made just on half, carrying his bat through the innings, the Bank could not hope to do much though it struck me that if Ricketts had been able to bowl regularly so as to hit the attacks, things might have been much closer. A nine wickets win was recorded but Taikee only got up to a total of 84.

#### SCHOOL CRICKET

I should imagine that School cricket has been stronger during the past season than for years past. I am inclined to attribute this to the much greater interest which has been taken by the older cricketers in boys' games.

Mr. J. L. Youngs, as I have often stated, was one of the pioneers in this matter, and Mr. A. P. Wood, a keen and good cricketer, backed him up when he was Director of Education. Our present Director, Mr. G. R. Sayer, had arranged matches against schools, usually on the Civil Service grounds long before he took up his present post. And the Headmasters of Queen's College and the D.B.S. are both keen and good players of the game.

It is not then very surprising that school cricket is so good now. The Central British School, on Saturday last, beat an University Team by 100 runs, W. Mulcahy making 87 not out, and R. Holden taking seven for 23.

As I have said several times before, it is most important that the excellent schoolboy players of this season should be able to continue their cricket

## RICKETTS HAS A CHANCE

### In To-day's Tennis

#### BUT HO KA-LAU FAVOURED

(By "Veritas")

G. R. M. Ricketts is going to make a big bid this year to earn for the H.K.C.C. the distinction of having one of its members the local singles champion for the first time since 1925.

To-day on the stand court Ricketts meets Ho Ka-lau in the semi-final, and although, judging by his defeat of Tsui Wai-pui on Tuesday, and his impressive local record, it will be favoured to win, I believe Ricketts is going to put up a very good show.

The Englishman has been putting in daily practice this week and is definitely showing better form than 12 months ago. He is reliable, and when the opportunity occurs forceful off the ground, though I think he has tended to sacrifice controlled speed for style. His net game is still not all that it might be, especially his backhand volleying. But he has quite an impressive array of strokes and the fact that the match is over five sets should render him considerable aid.

Ho Ka-lau will probably force the exchanges in an effort to arrive at a quick decision. He can be expected to win the first two sets, but if he has to fight hard for them we may see a repetition of last year, when, after two bitterly contested sets, he fell to pieces through lack of stamina. The match may not produce very spectacular tennis, but with the court in an improved condition, the exchanges ought to be full of interest and entertainment.

Should the match go the full distance I shall expect to see Ricketts win. Other than that the odds are in favour of Ho Ka-lau.

## Teams For To-night's Badminton

### RECREIO MIXED DOUBLES SIX

The Club de Recreio, winners of the Mixed Doubles Badminton League have announced that the following will represent the club against the Rest in to-night's function at Taikee Recreation Club.

M. Oliveira and Miss Basto (No. 1 pair), K.F. Wong and P.K. Chan (No. 2 pair), and Y.K. Lee and T.C. Lee (No. 3 pair). The following will "probably" turn out for Elliot Hall, "A" Division champions:

K.C. Goon and K.S. Liew (No. 1 pair), K.F. Wong and P.K. Chan (No. 2 pair), and Y.K. Lee and T.C. Lee (No. 3 pair).

It is expected that the Recreio, champions of the Men's "B" Division will have to make one change in their usual league team, as one of the players is indisposed.

At the time of going to press two changes have had to be made in the "Rest" selections. In the "B" Division team both A.E. Collins and S.A. Rumjahn are unable to play, and W.L. Smith and Yang Chen have been introduced.

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## WEATHER HINDERS BASEBALL

### SEVERAL GAMES POSTPONED

New York, Apr. 17.  
Intense cold prevented several major league baseball matches from being played today, while rain stopped one of the American League encounters, so that there was but a restricted programme.

President Roosevelt threw the first ball in the American League encounter between Philadelphia and Washington Senators, when the Senators wound up on the right side. Scores as cabled by Reuter follow.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	10	0
Washington	4	8	0
Chicago	7	10	3
Detroit	6	7	0

(Goose Goslin homered)

Boston	4	7	0
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(Bishop homered)

New York	3	9	2
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(Gehrig homered)

Cleveland vs. St. Louis postponed on account of rain.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	7	11	3
Pittsburgh	4	13	0

The matches between New York and Boston, Brooklyn and Philadelphia and St. Louis and Chicago were postponed on account of the cold.

### HOLIDAY GOLF

#### Changes In Kowloon & Valley Teams

The following changes are recorded for the bi-annual Golf match at Kowloon City on Good Friday—A. O. Brown takes the place of A. Charman in the Valley team and G. P. Murphy takes the place of L. P. Purves in the Kowloon team.

### YACHTING

#### Results Of Latest Events

In the Pool Race held yesterday Commodore Elliott, in Pat (A12) was the winner, the other event, for Mixed Classes, being won by Mr. M. Cooper in Sirius (G7).

The results were as follows:

Yacht	Sailed By	Pos.
Wasp—H. A3	(Major Griffin)	4
Artemis A4	(Major Dixon)	2
Jan A6	D.N.F.	—
Isabel A7	D.N.F.	—
Joss A8	(Miss M. Larsen)	3
Pat A12	(Commodore Elliott)	1

#### Mixed Classes

Rolla H3	(Miss B. Kirke)	2
Dorothea H9	(Major Reid)	3
Eunice G3	D.N.F.	—
Sirius G7	(Mr. M. Cooper)	1

### WET FINISH TO CRICKET

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season, hit off the runs easily and a ten wicket victory resulted. The game was called off early when I.R.C. had scored 72 for two wickets. It was, of course, a disappointing finish to the season, but I give both sides full marks for their determination to finish their programme. It only stresses what I have said so often before, that, while having due regard to other factors, it is always best to get on with one's League Matches as soon as possible. I hope to deal with both team's records shortly, when they come in later. I know the I.R.C. records are on hand and I hope C.C.C. are also getting busy about this. I hope to deal in my notes on Saturday with the C.S.C.C. and the Hongkong University.

## LEAGUE SOCCER

### LAST EVENING'S MATCHES

#### RECREIO EFFORT

Recreio's bold bid to win the runners-up title in the first division of the local football league met with further success yesterday when on the Railway Ground the Portuguese beat Kowloon by three goals to nil.

As a result the Recreio occupy second place with 24 points from 29 matches.

Delgado (2) and Alves scored yesterday, the Recreio dominating the game throughout.

East Lancashire made certain of the runners-up position in the second division yesterday when they beat the Royal Engineers by four goals to nil, thus avenging their Junior Shield defeat.

Sandford (2), Murphy and Thorpe were the goal-scorers.

#### RUMJAHNS WIN

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was forceful and accurate and his lobbing was excellent.

In fact not an unimportant difference between the couples was in lobbing. Lee and Kong were terribly short right through the game, whereas the Rumjahns usually managed to drop them in three-quarter court—to big advantage.

#### ENTERTAINING PHASES.

There were three entertaining phases to the match: the first set recovery by the losers; their splendid form in the early part of the second set, and the cousins "come-back" in this second stanza.

When the champions went to 5-2 in the initial set it looked as though the cousins were about to go to pieces. Then they broke through Sirdar's service and completely altered the complexion of the game. They drew up to five-all, but could not sustain it and the cousins went out at 7-5.

Playing vastly better tennis, with Kong pulling out his best stuff, the Chinese pair took the first four games in the second set and looked easy winners of this stanza. But the Rumjahns made a fighting response, and with Kong and Lee playing reactionary tennis drew up to lead 5-4. The losers squared at the tenth and went ahead at the eleventh only to be pulled back again and to be led 7-6. Still the set eluded the champions, who were forced to square at 11-11.

Both Kong and Lee revealed signs of fatigue in the final set and the cousins went into a 6-1 lead before Lee Wai-long snatched a service. But it was merely a respite and the winners held three match points, of which they were made to concede but one, before clinching the issue.

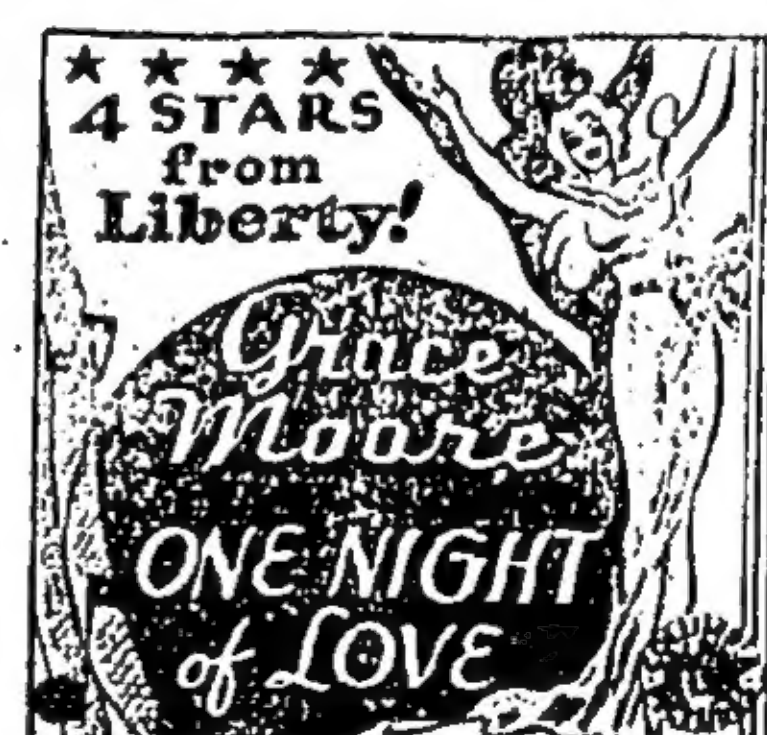
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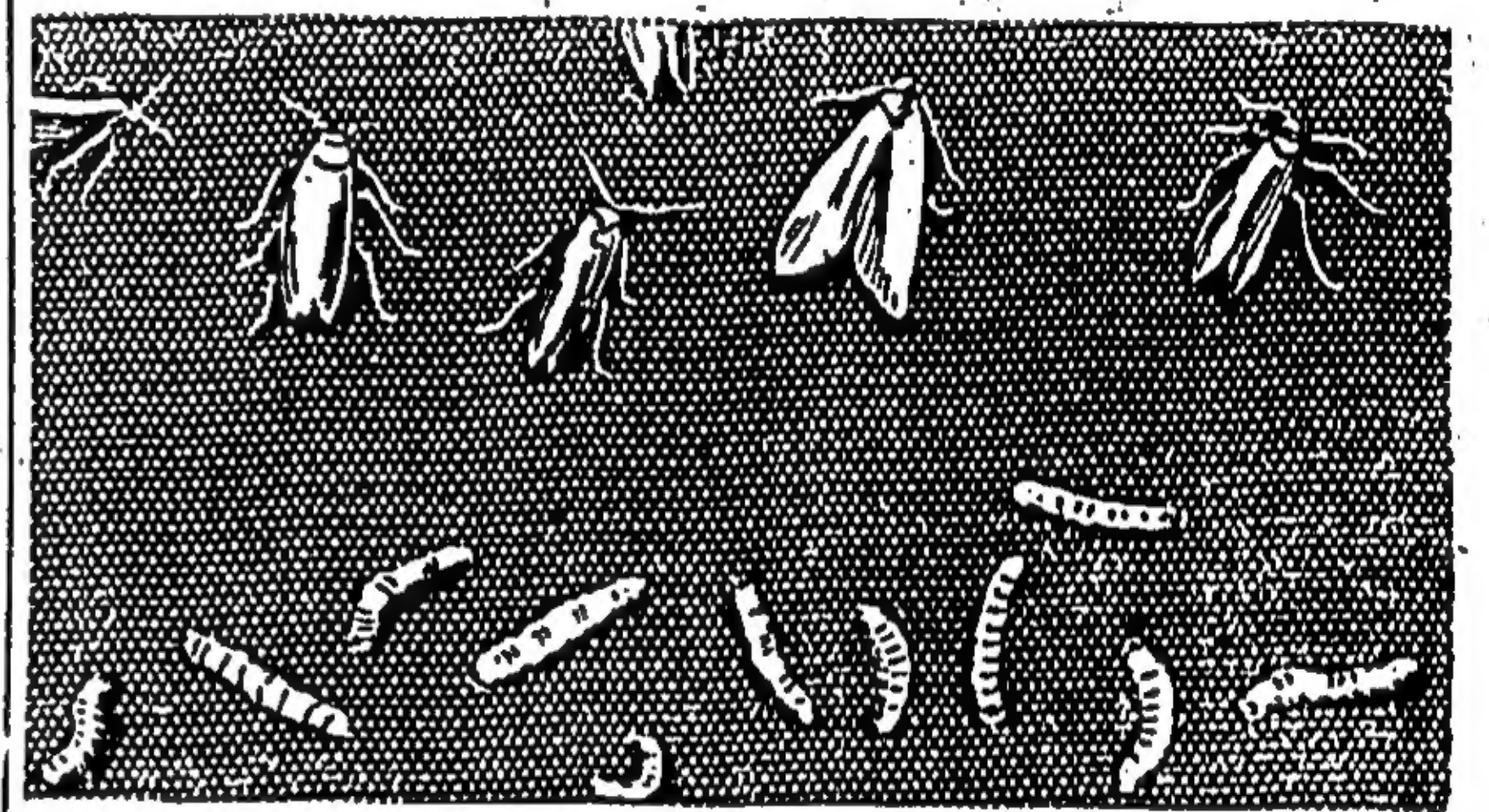
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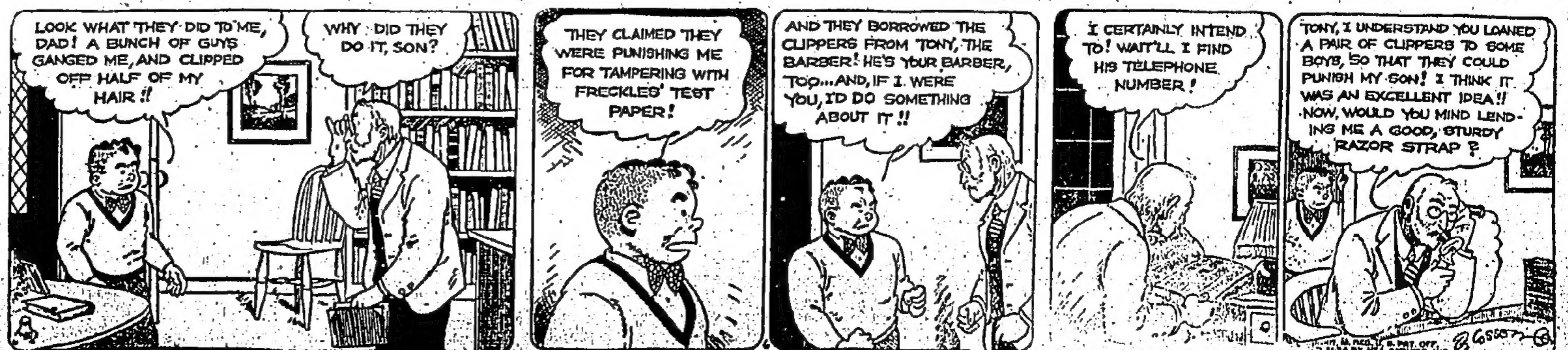
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## SERIAL STORY—

## SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

## CHAPTER XLV

Men rose and women screamed. In the doorway a figure loomed—a man whose face was covered by a strip of black cloth. "Get out of here!" he shouted. "All of you—clear out!" There were others behind him. They were coming in at the rear of the room and through the broken window—a dozen or more men, huddled, all wearing masks, all armed with clubs or clubs.

"Out of here!" the leader shouted again. Joe Gillaspie sprang forward. "You can't do that!" he cried. "You got no right to come in here. This is a private home."

"Yeah? Well, what do you think of this?" The fist of the man who had spoken smashed against Gillaspie's face.

"You've no right—" Gillaspie repeated. The other man rained down his blows.

"Oh, God!" screamed a woman. "Look what they done to Joe! They killed him and they went to kill the rest of us! Help—police!"

The leader whistled. "Police!" he jeered. "That's a good one. Sure, call 'em. Scream your head off and see if the police will help you!" His hand landed flat on the woman's cheek.

"Come on!" he shouted to those behind him. "Let 'em have it!"

Instantly the room was in uproar. A short, thick-set mill worker struck one of the masked men and was instantly surrounded. Chairs were overturned. Women and girls screamed toward the doors. They were shrill cries and angry ones. A big fellow, masked, grabbed up a chair and swung it, narrowly missing a mill worker's head. He swung it again, landing a blow against another who let out a cry of pain. The chair went crashing to the floor, the back splintered.

"Come on!" the leader bellowed, and was answered with cheers that were profane, derisive.

Gale and Josie, terrified, had drawn against the wall. Steve made his way toward them. "This way!" he said, motioning toward the door. His body shielded them as they pushed forward. "Get out as fast as you can," he said. "Get to the next house! Anywhere!"

Josie was whimpering. Gale saw a blond, red-faced woman beating her fists against the back of a masked man. He swung at her, but she jerked away. He tried again and his fist landed on the mouth of a youth who had come between them. The boy staggered, raised his arms to protect himself, and fell.

Gale cried, "Oh, Steve!" She clung to him, but he shook her off. "Hurry!" he said. "Get out of here!"

A hand grabbed Steve's shoulder. It was the man who had knocked Joe Gillaspie down. The sprints in the mask he wore were wide and gaping. Gale stared. She knew that man; the eyes were unmistakable. SHE KNEW HIM!

Steve said, steadily-voiced, "Take your hand off me."

"Lookin' for trouble, huh?" "I said take your hand off!" "So you're askin' for it!" The hand drew back, but Steve was too quick. His fist cracked smartly

against the masked man's cheek. The other leaped forward, hitting Steve on the nose.

"You—" The man with the mask was like one possessed. Steve staggered, steeled himself and swung again. The blow landed. Steve's fist shot out once more, suddenly flew upward. His body reeled and he fell heavily.

The club that had struck him smashed down a second time. The man with the club had come up behind Steve. His face, too, was covered with a mask.

"That'll hold 'im," he said harshly. "Give me that club!" It was the first man shouting. He grabbed the club, brought it down again and again on Steve's head and about his chest. The man's lips twisted cruelly, letting out an oath.

Blood spurted from Steve's forehead and spread in trickling lines down his cheeks. He writhed—and then lay quite still.

The second man drew back. "Say, in he—" He left the words unfinished.

"Hell, what do we care!" waging a desperate struggle across the room. Shouts and curses exchanged rose above the sound of scuffling feet. A chair went hurtling through the air and struck a window, shattering the glass. Two men, grappling, pushed against a table and it overturned. The two men went on fighting, rolling over and over on the floor.

Suddenly, there was a shrill cry, and the room was in darkness.

Gale and Josie huddled together in the shadow of a scraggly thicket. They had been hiding there for what seemed hours.

"Do you think they're gone now?" Josie whispered.

"I don't know. We'd better wait a while longer."

There was a rustling sound on the other side of the bushes. Both girls stiffened, motionless. But it was only a small dog that, a moment later, sniffed at their skirts and trotted on its way.

Silence again. . . and then the noise of a distant freight train. Josie said, "Gale, I'm awfully cold. Don't you think it'll be all right to go?"

"Yes—I guess so."

"If we stay back near the trees nobody will see us."

They made their way cautiously. Once voices came from across the street and the girls crept behind a building. The voices drifted out of hearing and the two girls went on. They reached the end of the block, turned into another street. There were houses here, with lighted windows.

Josie drew a sigh of relief. "Where?" she said. "If I live to be a thousand, I'll never forget this night."

"Me either!"

"Somebody must have let it out about the meeting."

Gale did not answer. Presently, she said, "Josie—"

"Yes."

"You know that man who grabbed Steve's shoulder just as we went through the door?"

"Yes."

"I think I know who he was."

"So do I."

"You mean—?" Their voices chorused the name of the mill foreman. Gale, surprised, said, "You recognized him, too! How'd you guess—?"

"It was easy. Didn't you see how his mask fell back?"

"I didn't notice that," Gale said. "It was his eyes. I knew I couldn't be mistaken about those eyes. And he was the leader. Who do you suppose the others were?"

"Oh, some of Thatcher's prize thugs, I suppose."

"Well, they broke up the meeting all right."

"They certainly did."

The girls had reached the corner where Josie should have turned. Gale said impatiently, "Don't go yet, Josie. Let's see if Steve is home."

"I'll tell you how it came out. I'm terribly anxious to know."

Josie agreed. She was anxious, too. The invasion of the meeting by the masked men was the most exciting thing that had happened in a long while.

Josie said, as they went on, "I suppose Thatcher'll have all our names to-morrow. Maybe he'll fire all of us."

"Maybe."

They were silent as they halted before Steve's home, silent as they went up the steps and knocked at the door.

A woman opened it—a little woman with gray hair twisted on curlers and wearing a faded bathrobe. She held the door open a few inches and asked, "Who is it?"

"It's me—Gale!" the girl said. "Is Steve here, Mrs. Meyers?"

The door opened wider. "Come in, Gale—oh, and is that Josie? Come in, both of you. No, Steve hasn't come home yet. I've been so worried. I didn't suppose the meeting would last as long as this."

The girls stepped into the house. "Why, that's strange," Gale said. "We thought surely he'd be here."

"You mean the meeting's over?"

"Then where's Steve? Why doesn't he come home?" Mrs. Meyers' voice was sharply anxious. "Do you suppose anything's happened?"

There were sounds on the walk outside. Voices in the darkness. Gale turned. "I'll see who it is," she said over her shoulder, and stepped outside.

There were four men standing there, four men carrying a heavy burden—a stretcher on which was a man's body.

Gale said, "What is it?" She could see the figure on the stretcher only dimly. She went down the steps, hurried forward. "Has someone been hurt?" she asked. "Who is it?"

Before anyone answered she bent forward, peering at the figure on the stretcher. "Oh!" she cried. "It's Steve!"

(To Be Continued.)

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton  
Apr. 16, Close 11.69  
Apr. 17, Closing 11.67 1/2

May 11.69  
July 11.66  
October 11.35  
December 11.45  
January (1936) 11.44  
March 11.57  
Spot 11.90

New York Rubber  
May 11.80  
July 11.00  
September 11.02  
October 12.08  
December 12.23  
January 12.37  
Total sales—225 lots

Chicago Wheat  
May 102 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
July 102 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
September 102 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
Tuesday's sales—32,103,000 bushels

Chicago Corn  
May 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2  
July 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2  
September 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2  
Total sales—10,202,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat  
May 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2  
July 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2  
September 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2  
Total sales—139 lots

Montreal Silver  
May 67.85  
July 68.00  
September 68.70  
December 70.05  
Total sales—46 contracts

New York Silk  
May 1.34 1.32 1/2 1.32 1/2  
July 1.33 1/2 1.32 1.32  
September 1.33 1/2 1.30 1/2 1.30 1/2  
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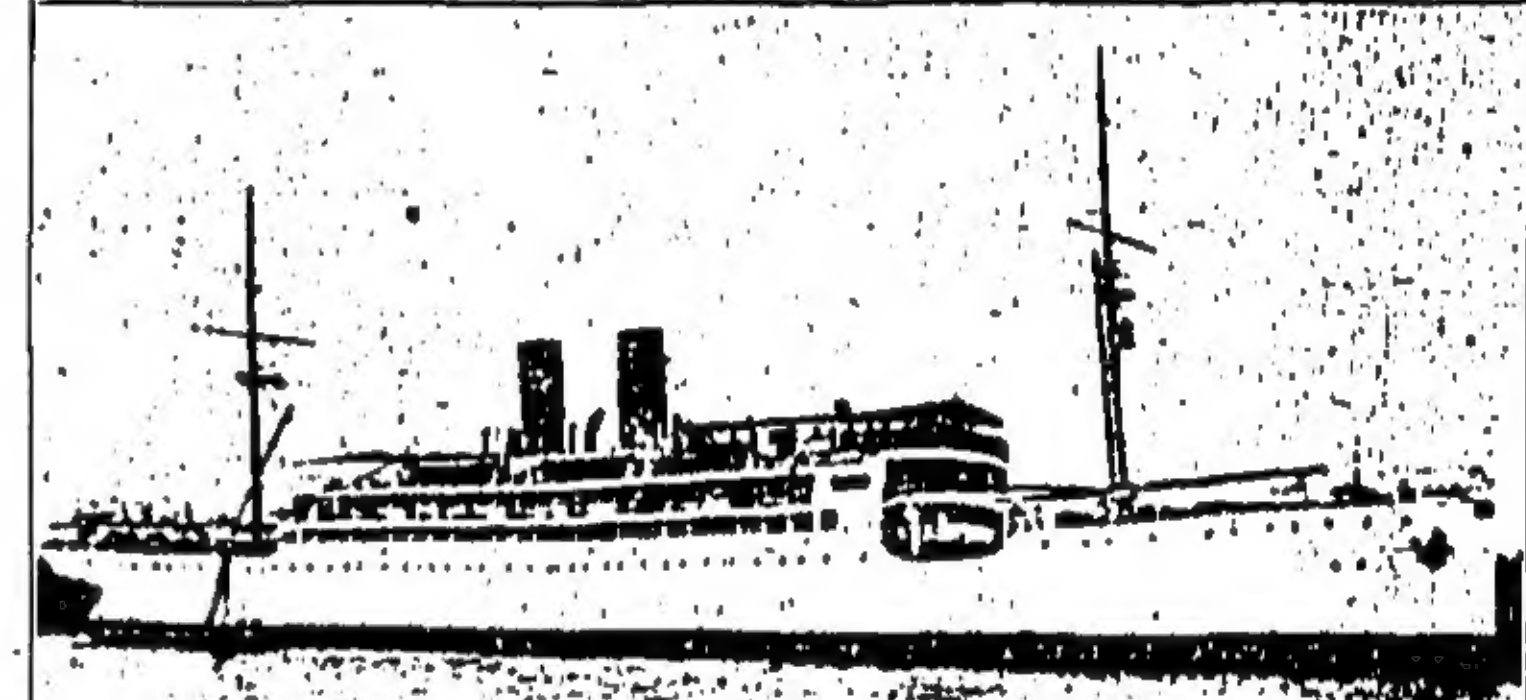
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CANADIAN GESTURE  
FOR JUBILEE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Ottawa, April 17.  
There will be a partial amnesty  
for persons in Canadian prisons on  
the occasion of the King's Jubilee,  
it was announced in the House of  
Commons to-day.

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## ST. GEORGE'S DAY

### CELEBRATIONS IN HONGKONG

Arrangements have now been  
made by the Hongkong St. George's  
Society for the celebration of the  
English National Day on April 23.

At 11 a.m., the President, sup-  
ported by Past Presidents and  
members of the General Com-  
mittee, will lay a wreath at the  
Centoph, and the President hopes  
members of the Society generally  
will attend this ceremony.

At 5.15 p.m., by kind permission  
of the Officers Commanding the  
1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire  
Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion  
The East Lancashire Regiment,  
the massed bands and drums of  
both battalions will play "Retreat,"  
followed by a musical programme  
of about one hour's duration. The  
venue of the concert is to be the  
ground of the Hongkong Cricket  
Club. The programme is as fol-  
lows:

Massed Bands and Drums  
Quick March, "The Standard of  
St. George," (Alford).  
Bugle March, "Marching  
through Georgia," (Miller).  
Massed Drums—Retreat  
The Rising, "Teresa," (Anon).  
Retreat, "Star of the Sea,"  
(Anon).  
Quick March, "Sempere," (God-  
den).  
Slow March, "Flowers of the  
Forest," (Johnson).  
Quick March, "La Feste,"  
(Turpin).  
Retreat blown by Massed Rug-  
gery.  
Regimental Marches:—"The  
Lincolnshire Poacher" and "The  
Lancashire Lad."

Massed Bands  
Triumphal March, "Spirit of  
Pageantry," (Fletcher).  
Selection, "Merrie England,"  
(German).  
"Songs by Wilfred Sanderson,"  
Suite of "Three Dances from  
Neil Gwynne," (German).  
"Reminiscences of England,"  
(Myddleton).  
Regimental Marches:—"The  
Lincolnshire Poacher" and "The  
Lancashire Lad."

The conductors will be:—Band-  
master A. B. Yule 2nd Bn. The  
East Lancashire Regiment, and  
Bandmaster R. Griffith ARCM. 1st  
Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment.

### WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone is moving east-  
ward. It is now centred over the  
Yellow Sea and Korea. A ridge  
of moderately high pressure ex-  
tends along the Yangtze Valley.  
A depression is moving eastward  
to the north of Hokkaido. A  
shallow depression remains over  
Indo-China. Local forecast:—East  
and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy,  
some drizzle or mist, coastal fog.

## British Claim Refused

### MANCHUKUO GIVES ANSWER

London, April 17.  
Replying to Mr. Geoffrey Man-  
der, in the House of Commons  
to-day, in respect to the present  
position with regard to the claim  
of Mr. Lennox Simpson for com-  
pensation against the Government  
of Manchukuo, Mr. Stanley Bal-  
win read a written reply from  
the Foreign Minister, Sir John  
Simon.

The Minister states that the  
Manchukuo authorities have re-  
fused to recognise the validity of  
Mr. Simpson's claim for com-  
pensation lodged by the British  
Consul-General in Harbin.

The possibility of further steps  
being taken on Mr. Simpson's be-  
half are being examined in con-  
sultation with him.

Mr. Simpson, a newspaper  
editor, was arrested and expelled  
from Manchukuo following the  
publication of matter which of-  
fended the authorities.—*Reuter.*

## SHING MUN TRAGEDY

### TWO WORKMEN LOSE LIVES

Two workmen were killed at  
the Shing Mun Dam works yester-  
day when a landslide, caused by  
recent rains, occurred. The men  
were buried under a hundred tons  
of rock, and were dead when ex-  
tricated.

The bodies of the victims,  
Cheung Yau-cheung and Sze Huk-  
wing, were removed to the Kow-  
loon Mortuary.

## FUTURE OF B.B.C.

### INVESTIGATION BY PARLIAMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 17.  
The Postmaster-General, Sir  
Kingsley Wood, announced in the  
House of Commons to-day that a  
committee had been appointed to  
consider the future of British  
broadcasting after the expiration  
of the B.B.C. charter, December  
31, 1936.

The committee would be em-  
powered to conduct a full inquiry  
concerning the constitution and  
control of finances of broadcasting.

## RECENT WANCHAI DISORDERS

### OVER TWENTY MEN FINED

Shouts of "Look at the Flying  
Man", accompanied by jeering and  
booing, created pandemonium out-  
side the Wanchai Police Station  
for about an hour on Tuesday  
night, when a large crowd collected  
to get a view of a Chinese said to  
be able to perform impossible  
feats of skill and magic.

At the height of the trouble, a  
batch of police constables was sent  
out with orders to arrest offenders,  
and as a result 22 men, who were  
charged yesterday before Mr. W.  
Schofield, at the Central Magis-  
tracy, made a second appearance  
this morning when evidence of ar-  
rest was given by 18 police con-  
stables and Sergeant Dixey.

The object of the crowd's at-  
tention was, according to Inspector  
Fender, locked up in a cell, and a  
rumour that he had escaped had  
made the crowd collect.

After evidence, Mr. Schofield  
found 21 of the defendants guilty,  
and fined them \$10, or, in default,  
ten days' hard labour each. One  
man, Lam Ting-cheuk, was dis-  
charged with a caution, as the  
evidence against him only showed  
that he was talking in low tones in  
the crowd.

Mr. Schofield also impressed upon  
defendants that when they saw a  
crowd it would be a good thing for  
them to keep away. "It was," he  
said, "extremely dangerous to go on  
exciting a crowd by shouting."

All the defendants denied shout-  
ing, but made various excuses that  
they were passing by or merely  
watching.

## DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

### MARKET EASIER TO-DAY

In sympathy with the decline in  
silver prices in London, the Hong-  
kong dollar dropped 3/8ths this  
morning to 2s. 1 1/2d. There were  
buyers at 2s. 1 1/2d. and sellers at  
2s. 1 1/4d., the market being  
easy.

Shanghai also opened easy at  
1s. 7 3/8d.

Silver prices in London declined  
3/16ths. India sold, while China  
operated both ways on an uncer-  
tain market.

including Empire broadcasting,  
television and wireless exchanges.  
The committee consists of Lord  
Ullswater, chairman, Major Astor,  
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